

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—increasing east-  
erly and southerly winds, unsettled and  
with rain.

VOL. 68 NO. 5

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1926—16 PAGES

# TIMES PHONE NUMBERS

Business Office ..... 1222  
Circulation ..... 4315  
Editorial Department ..... 45  
City Editor ..... 5760  
Editor ..... 1285

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# OTTAWA SESSIONAL PLANS TAKE SHAPE

## SENTENCED MAN TO LEARN FATE NEXT FRIDAY

Argument on Sentenced N. Vancouver Half-breed in Appeal Court Ends

Court Asked to Decide if Bloodhounds' Evidence is Admissible

The fate of Charles "Sonny" White North Vancouver, half-breed sentenced at the Vancouver Fall Assizes to hang January 14 for the murder of Frank Rosso, Italian fruit store proprietor, will be known Friday. Arguments of Alex. Henderson, K.C., for White, that evidence on the action of bloodhounds should not have been admitted at the trial before Mr. Justice McDonald were concluded. C. W. Craig, K.C., for the Crown answered the arguments.

At first stating judgment would be given next Monday Chief Justice McDonald, when Mr. Henderson pointed out the closeness of the execution date after a brief consultation, said judgment would be handed down Friday.

Continuing his argument this morning Mr. Craig referred to the objections taken by Mr. Henderson, appearing for White, to evidence of Provincial Constable Douglas Campbell that White might have gone along the beach for a motive. The tide might have been up. This he claimed, was nothing to do with the dogs. It was simply a statement.

Dealing with the tracking by the bloodhounds he argued that it did not take an expert to judge the action of the dogs but if it did through his experience Provincial Constable Campbell who handled the dogs in this case, was an expert.

Concluding he claimed the ability of the dogs to remain on one scent had been established. He submitted the tracking had been just the same as if it had been from footprints in the snow. What was there but was not visible to the human eye had by the dogs been made visible to the human eye. The evidence given at the trial had established the footprints were made by one man. He submitted that man was the murderer because the footprints started at the scene of the crime. The tracks the dogs followed, he submitted were made by the man who committed the murder.

A reference to measurements of blood footprints brought Mr. Henderson to his feet with a claim that evidence showed that heels of the make of boot White wore were of standard size and high wind, soon print measurement was not taken. (Concluded on page 13)

## FOUR CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Five Made Escape When Home in Listowel, Ontario, Destroyed by Flames

Listowel, Ont., Jan. 6.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, ranging in age from three to fifteen years were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed their home on the outskirts of this city. Caused by the explosion of a lamp, the fire, fanned by a high wind, soon enveloped the house. Five children made their escape, but Neil, aged three, James four, George nine and Emily fifteen perished in the flames. HEROIC ATTEMPT

Emily Sharp lost her life in an heroic effort to save the lives of her little brothers. She was in the barn when the fire broke out, and dashing into the house tried to pull the little ones to safety.

Mrs. Sharp was removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Rising at 8 o'clock Mrs. Sharp lighted a lamp, which immediately exploded, badly burning her. Her husband went to her assistance and in the meantime the blaze, fanned by a high wind, spread through the house. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp managed to get out. The five surviving children escaped in night attire.

Mr. Sharp had both feet frozen. The house was totally destroyed.

## Sailor Hurt When He Fell in Ship

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—Thomas Davis, sixteen, a member of the crew of the steamship Blam City, now loading lumber at No. 1 dock, New Westminster, fell down an open hatch early this morning. He was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital suffering with two broken legs, a fracture of the skull and serious internal injuries. The ship is registered at Cardiff, Wales.

## FLAMES LEAP FROM NEW OPENING IN MT. VESUVIUS

Naples, Italy, Jan. 6.—Mount Vesuvius broke into violent eruption to-day.

A large eruptive cone was formed on the western side of the mountain, while a cavity opened near the base of the northern slope.

Large quantities of lava are flowing from both the cone and the cavity, with violent explosions in the former.

To-night the surface of the volcano, which lately had been covered with fields of snow and ice, assumed a pinkish tinge, under the reflection of great reddish clouds, lighted by the flames belching from the new opening.

## MACLEAN FLOATS NEW \$6,000,000 GOVERNMENT LOAN

New Issue Will Provide \$4,000,000 For Refunding, \$2,000,000 For Work

Opening its first big financial transaction of this year, the Provincial Finance Department, under Hon. J. D. MacLean, to-day called for tenders on bonds totalling \$6,000,000. The bids on this large issue are returnable at noon on January 11.

Of the total \$6,000,000 will be used for refunding purposes, Dr. MacLean announced. The remaining \$2,000,000 will be used in financing the construction of roads and buildings of the University of British Columbia at Point Grey.

The \$2,000,000 loan runs for two years at 4½ per cent. interest. On the larger loan the Government is inviting alternative tenders. Bondholders will be able to bid on the basis of a twenty-five-year or a thirty-year term at 4½ per cent. on the sinking fund plan, or on a thirty-year bond at 4½ per cent. on the serial plan. The Finance Department is anxious to give financial houses an opportunity to bid on the serial plan so that it may be tested out here. While it makes no material difference in the amount of money involved, the serial plan is being widely adopted in eastern Canada now.

On the larger loan the Government is inviting alternative tenders. Bondholders will be able to bid on the basis of a twenty-five-year or a thirty-year term at 4½ per cent. on the sinking fund plan, or on a thirty-year bond at 4½ per cent. on the serial plan. The Finance Department is anxious to give financial houses an opportunity to bid on the serial plan so that it may be tested out here. While it makes no material difference in the amount of money involved, the serial plan is being widely adopted in eastern Canada now.

On the larger loan the Government is inviting alternative tenders. Bondholders will be able to bid on the basis of a twenty-five-year or a thirty-year term at 4½ per cent. on the sinking fund plan, or on a thirty-year bond at 4½ per cent. on the serial plan. The Finance Department is anxious to give financial houses an opportunity to bid on the serial plan so that it may be tested out here. While it makes no material difference in the amount of money involved, the serial plan is being widely adopted in eastern Canada now.

## MEXICO URGED TO MODIFY NEW LAWS

U.S. Objects to Features of Petroleum and Alien Land Measures

Washington, Jan. 6.—Official offices in Washington are to details of negotiations with the Mexican Foreign Office over retroactive features of the new Mexican petroleum and alien land laws legislation has failed to know the alien and law revisiting accumulation contained at least four clauses of retroactive application which would adversely affect the investments of United States investors in properties involved.

There can be no question these are regarded as not only in contravention of the rules and principles of international law and equity, but also are in direct violation of the understandings between the two Governments which grew out of the conference in 1923 and led to the diplomatic present Mexican Government.

What course the Washington administration may have in mind has not been disclosed. That some hope to see entertained of an adjustment before the new laws are put into operation appears to be the explanation of the statements contained yesterday at the White House that President Coolidge "assumed" there would be no violation by Mexico of the 1923 agreements or of international law.

There can be no question these are regarded as not only in contravention of the rules and principles of international law and equity, but also are in direct violation of the understandings between the two Governments which grew out of the conference in 1923 and led to the diplomatic present Mexican Government.

What course the Washington administration may have in mind has not been disclosed. That some hope to see entertained of an adjustment before the new laws are put into operation appears to be the explanation of the statements contained yesterday at the White House that President Coolidge "assumed" there would be no violation by Mexico of the 1923 agreements or of international law.

## U.S. PREPARES FOR ARMS DISCUSSION

House of Foreign Affairs Committee Declares For \$50,000 Conference Expenditure

Washington, Jan. 6.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day unanimously reported a resolution to authorize expenditure of \$50,000 for United States participation in the preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva.

The committee rejected an amendment to instruct the United States delegates to present a resolution calling for consideration of the advisability of outlawing nations that are in a state of aggression.

## EDMONTON'S MAYOR INVITED HERE TO SPEAK ON GRAIN

Mayor K. Blatchford of Edmonton has been asked to address a Victoria meeting on the "Western Grain Movement" in an invitation sent out to-day by Acting Mayor Marchant. Mayor Blatchford may address the luncheon gathering of the Chamber of Commerce directors on Friday at noon.

Mayor K. Blatchford of Edmonton has been asked to address a Victoria meeting on the "Western Grain Movement" in an invitation sent out to-day by Acting Mayor Marchant. Mayor Blatchford may address the luncheon gathering of the Chamber of Commerce directors on Friday at noon.

## CANADIAN DOLLAR RECORDS A GAIN

At Discount of 1-8 of One Per Cent in U.S. To-day; at 3-16 Yesterday

New York, Jan. 6.—Canada's dollar, which yesterday dropped to a new low quotation for the present movement at 3-16 of one per cent discount, was slightly higher on the foreign exchange market here to-day.

The dollar, which had been at a discount of 1-8 of one per cent, advanced to 3-16 of one per cent discount, off 1-16 of one per cent.

Factors in the depreciation, in accordance with the flow of funds from Montreal to New York for temporary use in local money markets and regular winter cessation of grain and other exports, are stated to be heavy Canadian payments for United States coal and steel and recent slowing up of Canadian long-distance shipping.

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

## NO GOLD EXPORTS

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

Commenting on the Canadian exchange situation, The Wall Street Journal to-day said: "If Canadian financial authorities would permit exportation of gold to this country unless the exchange depreciation should be made sufficiently low, the rate is below the gold shipping point, but it has not been the custom for the Government to license exports to permit banks to realize a fractional exchange profit. Business in Canada is not so active as had been hoped for, which is one reason why so much Canadian money is in use here. No party or combination has a definite majority in the Canadian Parliament, which creates business resistance and may cause a general election, always an unsettling factor."

## GOES TO U.S. AS FRENCH SPOKESMAN: HENRI BERENGER

Paris, Jan. 6.—Victor Henri Berenger, France's new Ambassador to the United States, left here this afternoon for Havre, whence he will sail for the United States on the liner Paris. He was given a send-off by a large crowd at the station. United States Ambassador Herrick, after the French custom, kissed M. Berenger on both cheeks.



Paris, Jan. 6.—Victor Henri Berenger, France's new Ambassador to the United States, left here this afternoon for Havre, whence he will sail for the United States on the liner Paris. He was given a send-off by a large crowd at the station. United States Ambassador Herrick, after the French custom, kissed M. Berenger on both cheeks.

## HUNTER FOUND DEAD IN DRIFTING BOAT

Presumed Japanese Accidentally Shot Himself in Stomach

Alberni, Jan. 6.—On Thursday in Hafford Harbor, Copper Island, Barkley Sound, a Japanese named Yomoto was found dead in a drifting boat. He had apparently gone duck hunting and in some unaccountable manner his gun had been discharged, the charge entering his stomach.

The boat was found about two hundred feet from the shore. There was a pool of blood in the boat but no sign of the hunter, which had apparently fallen overboard when the accident happened. The coroner, L. A. Hanna, went down to the scene of the accident and had the body moved to Alberni, where an inquest was held in the Courthouse on Saturday afternoon. The jury, consisting of C. J. Spratt, foreman, and Messrs. W. W. Joseph, J. McD. Clarke, A. Acton, J. H. Taylor and L. P. Howe, after hearing the evidence returned a verdict of accidental death. The body is being shipped to Vancouver for burial.

## WALKER REPORT DENIED

Sherbrooke, Jan. 6.—Word from Ottawa that Hon. Herbert Walker may seek to represent Sherbrooke in the House of Commons is denied by local leaders.

## Judge To Decide Validity Of Combines Inquiry Act

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The power of Parliament to enact the Combines Investigation Act, 1923, and Section 498 of the Criminal Code being questioned in a civil action, which came to trial before Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court here to-day.

The judge, at the request of W. L. Lane, counsel for the Minister of Justice, adjourned the hearing until January 15 to give J. C. McRuer an opportunity to argue the constitutionality of the enactments.

Many defendants. Mr. McRuer is prosecuting fifty-three fruit and vegetable dealers, who are sued on various charges, including an alleged infringement of Section 498 of the code, is to open in assize court here January 15.

Mr. McRuer is expected from Ottawa January 14.

The adjournment was granted by Mr. Justice Morrison on Mr. Lane's undertaking, on behalf of the Attorney-General of Canada, to pay the costs which the parties incurred through the abortive trial.

## TOMATO SUPPLY

The British Columbia Tomato Growers' Association claims specific performance, an injunction, an accounting and damages from the Kamloops Canneries Ltd. of Kamloops in respect of agreements entered into in 1923, whereby the de-

## Entirely Untrue

There is absolutely no truth in a report, originating in Vancouver and printed in a recent issue of The Monetary Times of Toronto, that The T. Eaton Co. Limited had acquired the Vancouver store of David Spencer Limited. The Times is authorized by David Spencer Limited to state that the firm of The T. Eaton Co. Limited has no interest, direct or indirect, in the Spencer business and never has had any.

The Editor of The Monetary Times has telegraphed to David Spencer Limited an expression of regret for publishing the erroneous rumor.

## SUPERANNUATION PLAN WILL FIND WAY TO COUNCIL

Acting Mayor Marchant Will Urge Start This Year on Civic Pensions

Some form of retiring pension for civic employees who spend their lives in the service of the corporation in some cases on salaries that do not permit of much being laid aside against the proverbial rainy day is likely to be laid before the City Council early in the new year by Acting Mayor Marchant.

Superannuation schemes have been laid tentatively before the council before without much success but Alderman Marchant, undeterred, is preparing data on which to advance his arguments in favor of a start this year on some such plan.

Retirement from the civic service should be optional, at the age of sixty-five years and compulsory at sixty-six, thinks the acting mayor. In any superannuation scheme put forward provision should be made, he says, for a flat rate of annuity, with each employee setting aside with the corporation the same percentage of his salary, in the neighborhood of five per cent, or whatever would be found necessary.

In effect the higher salaried men would be paying at a greater rate for their annuity, but, thinks the acting mayor, could best afford to do so, and would be less in need of the annuity than the men whose salary now covers the bare necessities. (Concluded on page 13)

## Earth Shocks Were Felt in Germany

London, Jan. 6.—An earthquake shock caused many people living along the Rhine to awaken from sleep early to-day and rush out to their houses to the open spaces, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologne. The shock was felt generally throughout Western Germany, and even in Hamburg. No damage was reported.

## Fire Caused Deaths of Two Women

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Adelina Poudrette, fifty-seven, and Mrs. Malda Martin, fifty-nine, two victims of an early fire this morning in the home of Wilfrid Morin in Auburn, Massachusetts, died in a hospital here.

Wilfrid Morin, Jr., aged four, and Edgar, aged seven, are not expected to live.

Mrs. Morin, who was seriously burned, is expected to recover. The mother and two children, Leo, aged three, and Lucille, aged two, were seriously, but not dangerously burned and are at the home of a neighbor.

## Sleds to Carry Polar Aeroplanes

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 6.—Ten "double-enders" sleds for the Detroit Aviation Society, to be used in hauling planes and supplies to Point Barrow for the contemplated flight across the North Pole, have been ordered from Cal M. Brodus, Seward manufacturer of sleds, he announced to-day. Because no horse shafts have been specified for the sleds, it was notified and directed Mr. Lane to attend the trial.

F. J. Fulton, K.C., is counsel for defendant company, and Alfred Bull for plaintiff association.

## GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK LOWER COSTS FOR B.C. EGG MEN

Exorbitant Price of Feed Here to be One of Oliver's Chief Complaints

Present System Places Indefensible Burden on Producers, Says Premier

Demands of Vancouver Island poultry producers for lower freight rates on chicken feed moving from the prairies will find full expression in the case which the Provincial Government will lay before the Railway Board shortly when that tribunal commences its general revision of freight rates, Premier Oliver announced to-day.

Island poultrymen in convention at Duncan yesterday laid plans for appealing to the Railway Board against the present high rate on feed used in their business. On reading of the producers' action yesterday, the Premier explained that his Government is preparing complete data on this subject for the consideration of the Railway Board shortly.

The present rate on grain coming to this Province for use as poultry feed is exorbitant, the Premier declared. "Actually, I believe, it is cheaper to ship grain to Japan for the prairies to this Coast. This condition is the result of the present inequitable ratio between export and domestic freight rates on Canadian railways."

Under the present scale it costs 21 cents per 100 pounds to ship grain from the prairies to the Coast for export. If the grain is to be consumed in British Columbia, however, the rate is 41½ cents per 100 pounds. This makes a difference of 20 cents per bushel of grain consumed here. This inequality will be one of the subjects covered in our representations. This, I believe, is a much more serious matter to the poultry industry than the much-discussed Australian treaty and matters of that sort."

## TWO IN EDMONTON SENT UP FOR TRIAL

J. W. Jeffery and M. Esdale Accused of Conspiring to Steal From Province

Edmonton, Jan. 6.—James W. Jeffery and Matthew Esdale waived preliminary hearing before Magistrate Prinsmore here this morning on the charge of conspiring with George P. Smith, then Provincial Minister of Education, to steal \$5,326 from the Province of Alberta, and were formally remanded on the same bail previously, following their arrest—\$4,000 each.

When the cases were called, E. B. Cogswell, K.C., prosecutor, announced both the accused had agreed to waive preliminary hearing, and H. E. Parley, K.C., for Jeffery, and S. B. Woods, K.C., for Smith, undertook to see the two men signed the customary waiver agreement.

Both men were then remanded to appear when summoned at the supreme criminal court session, which will open January 18.

## MAGISTRATE IS TO GIVE SHIP RULING

Sailor of Foreign Ship in Vancouver Accused of Striking Captain

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Does the law follow the flag in cases where vessels are in foreign parts? This question of jurisdiction is facing Magistrate James A. Findlay in dealing with a charge of assault under the Shipping Act against Leo Van Lear, seaman, accused of striking Captain A. Nyland, master of the steamship Gertrude, a Dutch steamer now lying in Burrard Inlet.

The charge is the culmination of a series of events since the Gertrude sailed from Antwerp nine months ago and the entire crew is reported to be embroiled in a struggle which is said to involve questions of contract length, wages, living conditions and food.

Previously remanded and released on bail bond of \$500, Van Lear was represented by E. Eyre when the case was called in police court to-day and his counsel immediately questioned the jurisdiction of the court.

It was argued by Mr. Eyre that under section 15 of the Shipping Act cases coming under that statute where (Concluded on page 13)

## MEMBERS SWORN IN FOR SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Number Already Have Signed Roll; Chief Swearing-in Ceremony To-morrow, When M.P.'s Will Choose Speaker; Conservatives Prepare Amendment to Address on Which Test Vote of Fifteenth Parliament Will be Taken.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Cabinet is giving final touches this afternoon to the Speech from the Throne with which first session of the Fifteenth Parliament of Canada will be opened. The general expectation is that the speech will indicate legislation of particular interest to the West, such as a new scheme of rural credits. Possibly there will be reference also to lower taxation, an immigration scheme and the handing over to the prairie provinces of control of their natural resources.

Swearing-in of the members of the new Parliament has begun. Three commissioners were appointed to take the oaths, Arthur Baughes, Clerk of the House, T. M. Fraser, Assistant Clerk, and Lieut.-Colonel Bowie, Sergeant-at-Arms. A number of members, including the members of the Government elected, have already taken the oath and signed the roll.

At a conference this morning Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and other prominent members of his party approved an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne calling for a vote of no confidence in the Government. The likelihood in the amendment will be moved by the Conservative leader early next week. Opposition to the nomination of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as Speaker of the next Parliament will not be made by the Conservatives. It is understood. The opportunity, however, will be taken by the Conservatives to inform the Government that acceptance of the nomination of Mr. Lemieux as Speaker or any formal motion should not be taken as a vote of confidence, empowering the King Government to make any appointments.

Approval of both decisions is fully expected to be given at a general Conservative caucus to be held Friday morning.

## CEREMONIES TO-MORROW

While a number of members of the new Parliament, already have been sworn in, the main swearing-in will take place to-morrow morning. In the Commons the three commissioners will be ready for the summons at 1 p.m. and will take the oaths. By noon the swearing-in is expected to be completed and the members will be ready for the summons at 1 p.m. and will take the oaths. By noon the swearing-in is expected to be completed and the members will be ready for the summons at 1 p.m. and will take the oaths.

There the Speaker of the Senate will inaugurate the session of the House in the words of the old formula, "that His Excellency does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to law."

(Concluded on page 13)

## RUBBER INQUIRY BEING HELD IN U.S.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover Gives His Views on Increase in Prices

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hoover declared to-day that foreign control of the price of crude rubber "threatens not only the same progress of the world, but contains in it great dangers to international goodwill."

Testifying at the opening session of the inquiry into the British rubber prices being conducted by the House Commerce Committee, Mr. Hoover said governments deliberately had created artificial control of trade in raw materials, and through these controls were arbitrarily fixing prices for all peoples of the world.

When the cases were called, E. B. Cogswell, K.C., prosecutor, announced both the accused had agreed to waive preliminary hearing, and H. E. Parley, K.C., for Jeffery, and S. B. Woods, K.C., for Smith, undertook to see the two men signed the customary waiver agreement.

Both men were then remanded to appear when summoned at the supreme criminal court session, which will open January 18.

## RAIN IN FRANCE IS SIX TIMES NORMAL

Four Days' Total in Paris in January Equalled Average Fifteen Days

Paris, Jan. 6.—Persistent rains are swamping some of the rivers in France and delaying the fall in wheat which has reached the flood peak.

In the last week of December the rainfall in France exceeded six times the normal. In Paris in the four days of January there fell an average supply of rain for fifteen days. Consequently the outlook of the flood sufferers is gloomy. The Seine







## — THE — SOUTH AFRICAN PLUME SHOP THE STORE OF ETERNAL NEWNESS

Take advantage of Our Charge Account.  
—  
Arrange Payments to Suit Your Own Convenience.



## Our Annual January Millinery Clearance Sale Brings These Extraordinary Reductions Thursday Exactly at Half Price

Every Hat in the French Salon will be offered during this Sale at half price. The Winter is just commencing. You'll need a new Hat for many occasions—why not take advantage of this Clearance Sale?

## Final Clearance of 500 Hats From the Bargain Basement

**\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.75**

Grouped in Three Distinctive Groups

Including many imported Hats, Novelty Hats, Felt Hats, Velours, Velvets and Velvet combined with Metallic Laces and Cloth. In a variety of styles and shapes beyond description in all the new colors. If you want a new Hat to finish this season we strongly recommend these Hats. Prices, **\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.75**

## Children's Hats Reduced to Half Price

The assortment of Little Girls' Hats is good and the choosing will be easy. Bring your little girl here to-morrow and choose a Hat for her at Half Price.

—Children's Section

## Advance Styles in Spring Hats

**\$4.95**

To-morrow will witness a showing of strictly the newest models in satin, straw, satin metallic combinations for early Spring. A full range of correct modes in exclusive creations are being taken from the tissue as this is written. You will not find their duplicate anywhere.

## — THE — SOUTH AFRICAN PLUME SHOP

Victoria's Largest Millinery Parlor  
747 YATES STREET PHONE 2618

## SENTENCE OF FORTY YEARS IS IMPOSED

Tacoma, Jan. 6.—Jesse Ingraham, itinerant Texan, escaped hanging when he was sentenced to a term of forty to fifty years in the state penitentiary by Judge W. O. Chapman here yesterday afternoon.  
A jury last week found Ingraham guilty of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Joseph C. Hodges, Seattle attorney, and imposed hanging as the penalty.  
Judge Chapman yesterday afternoon granted Ingraham a new trial. Ingraham immediately waived hearing and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced at once.  
Ingraham shot and wounded Hodges on the Pacific Highway near

Camp Lewis in September. Hodges died several days later. Ingraham, who was driving overland, claimed Hodges ran his automobile into his covered wagon. He said his anger was aroused by the fact that his wagon had been struck by automobiles several times that day.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—E. J. Tarr was elected president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club yesterday. Jackson Dadds and T. C. Crenar were chosen first and second vice-presidents respectively.

## TWO MINERS KILLED

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 6.—Charles Lunn and Frank Pattie, employees of the Hector Silver Mine, near here, were instantly killed yesterday in a blasting accident at the mine. Pattie was working his first shift after returning from his honeymoon.

## CITY MANAGER PLANS BEFORE REALTY BOARD

### Campaign in Support of New System of Civic Government Urged by Committee

City manager plan of civic government here will be advocated in a campaign to be inaugurated by the Real Estate Board of Victoria in the event of the board accepting the recommendations of a special committee composed of David Leeming, Fred Landsberg and J. H. Gillespie. The report of the committee is as follows: "We have examined data relating to several cities in the United States and Canada where the manager plan of city government has been adopted, and are of the opinion that it has proved successful inasmuch as it has resulted in general increase of efficiency and reduction in taxation."

### SUCCESS ELSEWHERE

In support of this statement, we offer the following few extracts from letters written by responsible people in the several cities mentioned to John G. Stutz, executive secretary of the City Managers' Association at Lawrence, Kansas.

### PRESENT METHOD CUMBERSOME

"We are of the opinion that the present method of civic government in Victoria is cumbersome, that it has served its purpose up to the present but can be improved upon. We believe that a smaller body of aldermen acting in a legislative capacity only, and with a first class executive officer or manager would prove a more economical and efficient method of civic government."

"We believe that the present method of civic government in Victoria is cumbersome, that it has served its purpose up to the present but can be improved upon. We believe that a smaller body of aldermen acting in a legislative capacity only, and with a first class executive officer or manager would prove a more economical and efficient method of civic government."

"The foregoing is not meant to reflect on the civic administration of the City of Victoria, as we are of the opinion that the affairs of Victoria are to-day being administered in a very efficient and capable manner under the present method, but that it is not to say that the present method cannot be improved."

"We realize that in view of the present capable administration of the City of Victoria, it may be difficult to effect a change in method and that it would entail an educational campaign of quite considerable duration. Such a campaign would have to begin with this Real Estate Board itself, as there has been only a lukewarm support of the idea among its members. It would then be necessary to educate the Chamber of Commerce and when it is in line with the desirability of the project to extend the education to the general public who must be behind any such move if it is to be effective."

"It is essential that the City Council must also support the idea before it can become law, as the Provincial Legislature will look to that body as the mouthpiece of the public."

"We are of the opinion that this Real Estate Board, owing to its being an association representing property owners and taxpayers should take the initiative in this educational campaign, and consequently we recommend: That the Real Estate Board of Victoria, B.C., undertake to educate the citizens of Victoria as to the desirability of the manager plan of City Government, toward the end that this method of civic administration may be adopted in this city."

## NEW BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED HERE

### Metropolitan Brotherhood Comes Into Being and Officers Chosen

A most enthusiastic and representative gathering of men met last evening in Metropolitan Institute to set up the organization to be known as the Metropolitan Brotherhood. Sixty were present and throughout the whole of the proceeding of organization which lasted from 8 to 10.30, showed great interest in the problem in creating a sound and practical organization.

A committee on constitution, as well as a nominating committee had been engaged in drafting a proposed constitution, and considering names for the various offices. C. E. Souley was called to the chair and H. Hollins requested to act as secretary. The proposed constitution was then read and after several amendments were unanimously adopted.

The organization has as its aim the development of individual character as also civic and community welfare. Its membership consists of all who have an interest in church and community. The organization starts with seventy-five members and will welcome a strong moral force to the community. The elections resulted as follows:

Honorary presidents, Rev. Dr. Sippell and Rev. A. K. McMillin; president, Mr. Crouch; vice-president, J. C. Smith; secretary, H. Hollins; treasurer, C. E. Souley.

The following committees were organized and the chairman of each appointed as follows: Program committee, E. Parsons; educational committee, A. Curtis; ways and means committee, A. Lee; house committee, W. H. English; athletic committee, E. J. Bowden; young people's committee, W. H. Smith and membership attendance committee, J. W. Fullbrook. The executive consists of the above officers and the chairman of the various committees.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at which Dr. Sippell will give an address on "World Brotherhood."

### BISHOP BOWERS DIED

Norwich, Eng., Jan. 6.—The Bishop of Theford, Right Rev. John Phillips Alcott Bowers, died to-day, aged seventy-one. He was one of the most prominent Free Masons in England, being a past grand chaplain

## P. R. LEIGHTON TO LEAD GARDENERS

### Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Victoria and District Gardeners' Association

P. R. Leighton was elected to succeed W. J. Edwards as president of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association at the annual meeting of the organization last night. P. E. Boulter will again act as secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of W. Darling, W. J. Edwards, P. Landberg, P. R. Leighton, Dr. A. E. Price, P. E. Boulter, F. A. Saunders and P. E. Boulter. The vice-president's office will be filled at the next meeting of the executive. After five years of membership in the Association, it could legitimately claim adherence to its primary purpose of increasing production and knowledge of horticulture. W. J. Edwards in his presidential address reported on the progress during the past year, and expressed thanks to the various speakers throughout the year. Congratulated the Association on its achievements, and paid tribute to the energetic work of the Secretary.

The Secretary in his annual report, referred to the many activities of the Association. One very pleasing feature was the increased membership, which had risen from sixty-two to 186 members. The increase was very gratifying to the Association in view of the fact that the new members include some persons of special knowledge in gardening. The home garden competition, he showed, had continued to be a success.

The annual show staged by the Crystal Garden proved a remarkable success, that being forty-five per cent more entries, twice the number of prizes than at the previous show.

Congratulations were extended to the success of the Victoria and District Provincial Exhibition, where many members won prizes, also to the association in securing first place for their exhibit.

The association is again undertaking the distribution of certified seed potatoes, and P. B. Robinson was appointed to have charge of arrangements.

## INDIAN LANDS FOR WATER PURPOSES

### Duncan Receives Favorable Reply From Ottawa

Special to The Times  
Duncan, Jan. 6.—The regular meeting of the Duncan city Council was held on Monday, Mayor J. Islay presiding. Present, Aldermen J. Campbell, W. Evans and H. W. Dickie.

The water committee reported that the groin in the river bed, protecting the intake for the pump had been given a good test, the river having washed completely over it on several occasions recently. It did not move from its position in the bed and there was no sign at all of any sand in the bottom of the intake well. The committee also reported that the tentative agreement with the Indian Department, in regard to the use of Indian Department lands for waterworks purposes, had been submitted to Ottawa, and word had been received that the same would be acceptable on being signed and sealed by the city. The committee recommended that this action be taken.

"Resolved that this report be adopted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to sign and seal the agreement."

Report of finance committee was adopted.

The temporary loan by-law for 1925 was read for the third time.

Nomination day for mayor, alderman and school trustees is fixed for January 11, before 2 p.m. Nominations for reeve, councillors and school trustees for the municipality will also take place on the same day.

## U.S. PERU COLONY PAINFUL FAILURE

### Californians Went in 1923 to Grow Cotton; Disaster Over- took Them

New York, Jan. 6.—Henry Allen Rowell, seventy-eight years old, white-bearded soldier of fortune, returned from South America yesterday on the Boston Steamer with a tale of sufferings and hardships experienced by a small group of Californians who left San Francisco in 1923 to establish a colony in Peru.

Only eleven members of a colony of fifty-two which set out in 1923 to grow cotton in the wilderness 450 miles north of Callao now remained, Rowell said. He was picked up, penniless and in rags and suffering from a broken ankle, by the master of a Standard Oil river boat.

SPENT FOR TICKETS  
The skipper took Rowell's cotton crop to Iquitos, 800 miles above the settlement on the Pachite River, where it realised \$250, most of which was spent for the passage to New York.

Rowell told how forty of the settlers, disappointed and disillusioned, and some of them starving, had left the colony after a few weeks and disappeared down the river on a raft. He said he had never heard from them again.

The eleven Rowell left behind are tormented day and night by gnats and are subsisting on bananas and monkey meat.

## OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Jan. 6 (Canadian Press cable).—Football resumed to-day: RUGBY UNION  
St. Bart's 17, Old Paulines 3.  
Guy's Hospital 14, Royal Air Forces 3.

## INTER-COUNTY

Eastern Counties 11, Sussex 6.

## ESKIMO COLONY ON DIABLO ISLAND

### Soviet Government Decides to Start Colonization Plan There

### Settlers to be Given Food Supplies For Three Years

Vladivostok, Jan. 6.—Wrangel Island, off the Northeast Siberian Coast, which for a century has been claimed alternately by the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Russia, will soon be colonised by the Soviet Government.

The Far Eastern Revolutionary Committee, in conjunction with a stock company, has undertaken to send ten families of Eskimos and inhabitants of the Ghoukotski district to the barren island to form the nucleus of the future population.

The settlers will be supplied with food sufficient for three years, rifles and ammunition for four years and the necessary dogs and fishing and hunting equipment.

The government also will erect a wireless station on the island capable of communication with Canada, the United States and Russia.

## SYNTHETIC WOOL INTERESTS AUSTRALIA

### Sheep Growers Learn Ger- mans Making Cloth From Wool Pulp

### 'Special to The Times

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 6.—Sir Frank Heath, British scientist, who has been in Germany for the last few months, has given Australian wool growers a cold shiver with his warning that Germany has perfected a process, for, and is already manufacturing, synthetic wool. The more nervous of the many people dependent on the wool industry are wool growers are to be the things of the past. Sir Frank Heath cited the instance of the Indian indigo trade, which vanished before the synthetic product. Another example was the artificial silk industry, which had caused immense losses to the former growers of the natural product. He stated that the Sydney Wool Council by telling its German factories were actually producing artificial wool from wool pulp. Though it did not possess every quality of wool, it was good enough to compete with the lower grades of the natural fibre.

### OUTLOOK FOR CANADA

If the synthetic process should be perfected, it is conceivable Canada would have, in her immense forests, a potential source of wool greater than Australia's.

Sir Frank Heath urges Australian growers to improve the lower grades of wool, in order to be able to meet competition which he declares is certain to come.

Professor Kenner of Sydney University has obtained from Basel several pieces of cloth which many wool growers could not look at without regarding color a little. There is a square of cream woolen cloth that from its softness and closeness of texture might be a patch of cream cricketer flannel. Pinned to it is a square of stuff, rough open-textured cotton fabric, coarse to the touch and almost transparent. The first piece was developed from a piece identical with the second. Then there is a patch of green-colored cotton fabric, planned to which is a square of soft woolen cloth of the same color and pattern. Again it is a case of origin and result.

Sir Frank Heath sees in these harmless-looking patches a great menace to Australia's prosperity.

## OLD COMRADES OF REGIMENT ORGANIZE

### Former Members of Royal Canadian Unit Throughout Canada Form Body

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Organization of an Old Comrades' Association of the Royal Canadian Regiment, with branches throughout Canada, was announced last night by Colonel C. E. Hill, Ottawa, president of the organization. The headquarters of the association are temporarily located in Ottawa and branches have been opened in Halifax, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, and Calgary. Establishment of branches in London, England, and New York is under consideration.

Those eligible for membership include all ex-members of the First Battalion, permanent forces, the Second Special Battalion, which saw service in South Africa, the Third Special Service Battalion, organized for duty in Halifax during the Boer War, the battalion which saw service in the Great War, and members of the present permanent force unit.

The Royal Canadian Regiment was organized December 18, 1882, for service in the Northwest Rebellion.

## SIR EDWARD M. EDGAR PAID ALL HIS DEBTS

London, Jan. 6 (Canadian Press Cable).—An announcement in The Gazette to-day states the receiving order against Sir Edward Mackay Edgar has been rescinded and the petition in bankruptcy filed about a month ago dismissed.

It appeared to the court the debts had been paid in full, the announcement says.

Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, who is a native of Montreal, is a member of the firm of Spelling & Company, bankers, owner of The Saturday Review and a director in many large companies. Dispatches at the time the petition in bankruptcy was filed said Spelling & Company was not involved and that he was understood to be still a member of the firm.

# Semi-Annual Clearance

**KNITTED WOOL  
SPORTS SUITS  
TO CLEAR  
At \$9.50, \$11.50  
and \$12.75**

Smart Knitted Wool Sports Suits have been greatly reduced to clear to-morrow at **\$9.50, \$11.50 and \$12.75**. All popular styles in the wanted colors. These suits are a real bargain at these Sale Prices.

## Hosiery Bargains

Clearing odd lines of Hosiery and Penman's Silk Hosiery. Formerly priced up to \$1.45 per pair; black and colors. To clear at, per pair ..... **95¢**  
Marked for a quick clearance, odd lines of Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery. A splendid bargain, per pair ..... **80¢**  
Odd lines of Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Sports Hosiery. Formerly priced regular up to \$2.25 per pair. Sale Price, pair ..... **\$1.35**  
Penman's Fashioned Black Cashmere Hosiery. Splendid wearing quality; sizes 5 1/2, 6, 7, 8 and 10. Sale Price, pair ..... **80¢**

**1,500 PAIRS OF KAY-  
SER AND HARVEY'S  
SILK HOSE**  
In black and all the new shades.  
Per pair ..... **\$1.79**

VIEW  
WINDOW  
DISPLAYS

**Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.**  
1010 GOVERNMENT STREET

VIEW  
WINDOW  
DISPLAYS

## SPLITDORF RADIO RECEPTION



The  
Polonaise

5 tubes. Attractive cabinet in dark walnut and light natural grain. Price, \$105.00. The Grande Speaker, illustrated, \$30.00 extra. Other models from \$105.00 to \$335.00.

**Dependable**

OF ALL the qualities that recommend Splitdorf Receivers, their dependability in service is perhaps the most important. Splitdorf Receivers are simple to operate—there are no intricate adjustments to be tinkered with. They will bring in distance if that is your pleasure. They will give great volume if you want it. And, above all, you will have the wonderful tonal quality for which Splitdorf Receivers are noted.

Purchase a Splitdorf from the Splitdorf Merchant and he will see that you get the dependable service it is designed to give.

Splitdorf Electrical Company Limited  
493 Yonge Street  
TORONTO, ONT.  
DISTRIBUTOR:

CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED  
Corner Johnson and Broad Streets, Victoria, B.C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES







ESTABLISHED 1895

# Maynard's

## New Year Shoe Sale

### Now in Full Swing

# MAYNARD'S SHOE STORE

649 Yates Street Phone 1232

WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

### Why Pay High Rates for Fire and Auto Insurance?

See the Independent Agency and Save Money

The Nationals, Paris, Established 1829. Assets \$11,252,553  
 Praying Limited, England, Established 1905. Assets \$2,402,000  
 The Cornhill National, England, Established 1865. Assets \$2,400,000  
 Northwestern National, Established 1869. Assets \$11,510,000  
 National Ben Franklin, Pittsburgh, Est. 1866. Assets \$1,400,000  
 The Fire Insurance Company of Canada, Est. 1854. Assets \$1,901,168

## JOHNSON & CO., General Agents

Phone 1032 615 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Established 1903

### When You Think of Electricity Think of the Sun

And when you have electrical troubles or installations to make

## SUN ELECTRIC COMPANY

1306 Douglas Street At Yates

## COMMITTEES MAKE START ON BUDGET

Municipal, Parks and Fire Warden Bodies of City Council Meet To-day

Two committee meetings of City Council bodies and that of the fire wardens are set for this afternoon. The municipal committee will meet under Alderman Harvey, and the Victoria-Saanich houses and committee under Acting Mayor Marchant.

The lands committee, under Alderman Ewart, will meet on Thursday this week, but will revert to Friday in succeeding weeks, it is understood. The public works committee, under Alderman Woodward, will get together on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

The fire wardens meet this afternoon under Alderman Mara.

Monday is the regular day for the meeting of the finance committee, this year headed by Alderman Brown. All committees have been requested to make an early start on the annual estimates, which should be returned to the council by January 15, but in most years have been retarded of necessity beyond that date.

Mayor Penderay is expected back in the city about January 20, after a month's holiday.

With the exception of the works committee there is little change this year in standing committees. The works committee was formerly the council with one of its members in the chair; now Alderman Woodward, Cullen, Brown, Dewar and Marchant compose that body, with the first named in the chair.

## WILLIAM HEUGHAN STAGING ANOTHER CONCERT TO-NIGHT

William Heughan, dramatic bass, will make his penultimate appearance in Victoria to-night at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. His singing and artistry has attracted all who have heard him. His versatility is amazing and all kinds of songs are delivered with equal success. To-night the following numbers will be included in his programme: "Alvise's aria from 'La Gioconda' (Ponchielli); 'The Vulcan's Song' (Philoctetes from 'Bacchus-Gone'); 'The Song of the Lark' (Moussorgsky); 'Widdicombe Fair' (by special request); 'The Laird o' Cockburn' (Cam Ye by Athol) besides many other folk songs and ballads.

Seats should be secured without delay to avoid disappointment—the plans are at Fletcher's. To miss hearing Heughan will be cause for everlasting regret. He will be assisted by Hyman Lenzor, violinist, and Gladys Sayer, pianist.

## Coal \$1.00 Per Ton Cheaper

Cameron Wood and Coal Co. Limited. Phone 5000

### EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD FIRE WOOD

\$4.00 Per Cord Load

Lemon, Gonnason Co. Ltd. Phone 77 2221 Government St.

## PRODUCERS ROCK & GRAVEL CO., LTD.

Sand and Gravel

For all purposes, graded, and washed with fresh water.

Largest Capacity in Canada Phone 305 1802 Store Street

## Standard Furniture Co.

711 Yates Street

HOUSES FURNISHED ON EASY TERMS

10% down—10% a month without interest.

## SALE

GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

Select Your Grass Chairs Right Now

## LEE DYE & CO.

715 View Street Phone 194

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Maurice Gagne was charged under the Vagrancy Act to-day in the City Police Court. His case was adjourned a week and he was allowed out on \$100 cash bail.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak School on Tuesday, January 12 at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A meeting of the Spanish Conservative Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building, when arrangements will be made for the dance on January 20 and the annual meeting in February.

The Esperanto Propaganda Group elected its officers last night. W. H. Stokes is president; F. L. Farrington, vice-president; Mrs. A. Wicks, secretary; and Mrs. A. Farrington, treasurer. Meetings will be held every Wednesday this year.

Albert King and Kees Shaw, a Chinaman, the former charged with domestic violence, and the latter charged with vagrancy, both were found insane after medical examination concluded yesterday, and were sent to the New Westminster asylum.

Ward Three Liberals held their regular monthly meeting January 5 in the Liberal Rooms, corner Government and Broughton Streets. The next meeting will take the form of a social evening with five hundred. A cordial invitation is extended to all Ward Three Liberals.

At the Metropolitan Church this evening Sir Richard Lake will address an audience on "International Friendship" as part of the programme for the week of prayer, and under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. Dr. W. J. Stippel will be in the chair.

The Rev. Robert Connell will give an address on ecology before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association in the Island Arts and Crafts Club Room, Union Bank Bldg., Friday, January 8 at 8 o'clock. This is a continuation of the series of addresses which Mr. Connell has already given.

At the military five hundred tournament given by the Cedar Hill social club and Thursday's prize winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Oiler, Mrs. Libby, Mr. Cockerill and Mr. Knowlton. Second table, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. Humber, Mr. A. T. Brown and Mr. Robinson. Ten bid, Mrs. Libby and Mr. Cockerill. The next tournament will take place on Thursday, January 7 at 8:30 p.m.

The city is still keeping up its record for the new year with over a permit a day going through the hands of the building inspector. In the last forty-eight hours three permits have been issued as follows: "Tentorium," 905 Heywood Avenue, to cost \$3,500; water cooler for Northwestern Creamery, in cost \$250, and outbuilding, in cost \$150, at 615 View Street for four houses.

The C.P.R. Social Club's dance to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday evening, January 7, is expected to bring forth a large number of the railroad people. The number of the number of invitation cards issued by the club members, Charles Griffiths and his committee has all arrangements made and dancing will continue from 8:30 to 11:30, for which music will be furnished by Oatard's orchestra.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the New Thought Temple, Chesley, "The Lady of Light" will hold an hour of healing prayer. Parents are asked not to take children to this service. Although Dr. Barton was announced as the speaker for this service he has consented to postpone his lecture to a later date in order to give Chesley an opportunity of according to the many requests for a prolonged visit.

D. H. Bale, the well-known contractor, has returned from a visit to the South, where he has been studying new ideas and labor-saving improvements for incorporation in small bungalows. This is one of many Southern trips made by Mr. Bale, and each time he returns more strongly imbued with optimism as to the big future ahead of Victoria and Vancouver Island generally, with its incomparable climate, wealth of natural resources, and industrial possibilities.

Native Sons of Canada will meet in a get-together banquet at 8 o'clock to-morrow night in the Native Sons Hall, Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. Stuart Henderson will propose the toast to "Our Native Land," and A. B. McNeill will make the response. Rev. H. Hayward, M.P.P., will offer the toast, "To Our Native Sons and Daughters," the reply to be made by Mrs. E. S. Foulton, chairman of the Native Sons' committee. "To Our Canadian Brothers by Adoption," to which Harry Chiesworth will reply. A programme of musical selections will also be given, including songs by Mr. Bryant and other well-known Victoria artists.

## DIGGON CONTEST RESULTS GIVEN

Over 52,000 Ballots Cast; Prize Allocation Method to Be Decided Upon

The results of Diggon's Christmas calculation contest were announced to-day by Harold M. Diggon. These are the facts in connection with it.

Number of pieces of type in the jar 324.

Number of ballots cast 52,253.

Fourteen guessed the exact number.

The fourteen are: G. C. Hayhoe, 1117 Esquimalt Road, K. W. Christensen, 1422 Brooke Street, Tita Hall 1462 Richardson Street, E. M. Wootton, 1242 Richardson Street, Miss N. Wise, 464 Head Street, R. A. Lipsey, 141 Cambridge Street, E. C. Bradley, 1617 Pembroke Street, H. McDougall, 1484 Lang Street, R. P. Hawkes, 216 Menzies Street, William Morrison, 599 View Street, Mrs. Dallas Skillen, Chalmers, B.C., Feden, Scott and Feden, Mrs. J. Mitchell, 482 Superior Street.

Mr. Diggon announced that to decide the winner of the prize letters will be sent out notifying these in the foregoing list to meet at the Diggon store at 8 o'clock next Monday evening when the method of allocation will be decided upon.

"After the contest closed on Monday, January 4, the sealed glass jar containing the pieces of type was taken on Tuesday morning to the office of The Victoria Daily Times, where in the presence of a representative of Diggon's, the seal was broken and the contents of the jar counted and recounted by James H. Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros., and W. A. T. Brown, advertising manager of The Times," Mr. Diggon explained. "Then followed the examination of the 52,000 coupons. After a process of careful elimination and rechecking, which a number of people participated those who guessed right were picked out."

The prize is a Westinghouse four-valve radio with built-in loud speaker, encased in a beautiful cabinet of period design. The radio was bought from Fletcher Bros., local Westinghouse representatives.

## WESTINGHOUSE RADIO

have been sent out notifying these in the foregoing list to meet at the Diggon store at 8 o'clock next Monday evening when the method of allocation will be decided upon.

"After the contest closed on Monday, January 4, the sealed glass jar containing the pieces of type was taken on Tuesday morning to the office of The Victoria Daily Times, where in the presence of a representative of Diggon's, the seal was broken and the contents of the jar counted and recounted by James H. Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros., and W. A. T. Brown, advertising manager of The Times," Mr. Diggon explained. "Then followed the examination of the 52,000 coupons. After a process of careful elimination and rechecking, which a number of people participated those who guessed right were picked out."

The prize is a Westinghouse four-valve radio with built-in loud speaker, encased in a beautiful cabinet of period design. The radio was bought from Fletcher Bros., local Westinghouse representatives.

## SUNRISE SERVICE AT MOUNT OLIMPIE ON EASTER MORN

Unique Service Will Again Be Conducted by Dr. Clem Davies

Advance announcement of the Easter sunrise service was made to-day by Dr. Clem Davies, minister of the City Temple.

Easter Sunday falls on April 4 this year and the Easter service will be held on Mount Olmipe, this will be the fourth occasion of the Mount Olmipe gathering, the first service bringing together 4,000 persons and the subsequent attendances being 4,600 and 5,000.

No offering will be taken this year, states Dr. Davies. Expenses will be cut down to a minimum in order that the monetary element may be entirely eliminated, and nothing will be allowed to intervene to mar the sacredness of the function.

Another change in the Easter service from previous years will be the starting of the service one hour later, at 8 a.m. This, it is thought, will give added thousands opportunity of attending the service with their children, who previously have been in attendance by the earlier hour of 7 a.m.

It is confidently expected that with these important changes and given fair weather that the attendances will break all previous records.

## No Propaganda Investigation in the United States

Washington, Jan. 5.—By a vote of fifty-four to sixteen, the Senate to-day refused to order an investigation of propaganda in the United States in favor of the World Court and the foreign debt settlements.

By a vote of eight to three, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had already killed the resolution of Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, proposing an investigation whether international bankers and foreign governments were policy of the United States Government.

## Wash Male Choir

ARMORIES

January 20 and 21

Wednesday Matinee January 20 Popular Prices

Tickets May Be Obtained From Fletcher Bros.

## PACIFIC Transfer Co.

237 CORMORANT ST. VICTORIA, B.C.

Phone 240

## VISITING LECTORS GUESTS OF BOARD

### Prominent Officials of Real Estate Organizations Speak Here

J. A. M. Bonnar, president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, with headquarters in Seattle, spoke to the members of the Victoria Real Estate Board at that organization's regular fortnightly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce to-day. He has traveled over 20,000 miles during his term in office, visiting various cities in the United States and Canada, he said, and had marked activity in all directions.

Mr. Bonnar told of great growth in the membership of the association of which he was head, and said that the body were succeeding in keeping down property taxes in Washington, and that 125,000 voters in that state had endorsed the move of the real estate men in this direction. The association had worked hard to get a real estate agent's license law in Washington, he said, and after a difficult struggle secured the passage in the Senate. The agents in Washington were, he said, in the same way the public gained direct benefit. Through organization, said the speaker, brought success.

Mr. Bonnar extended an invitation to W. H. Gardiner, member of the executive of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, from Winnipeg, to speak and participate in the Seattle Winter convention of the Pacific Northwest board. Mr. Gardiner also spoke to the board, concerning the activities of the National Association, he having represented the Victoria board at the last annual convention of the national body at Detroit.

A. H. Barnhill of Tacoma, president-elect for 1926 of the Pacific Northwest Association, was also a guest of the board to-day.

J. C. Bridgman, chairman of the board, introduced the visitors and spoke of the progress and success which had characterized the Victoria business during the last year.

Mr. Bonnar extended an invitation to W. H. Gardiner, member of the executive of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, from Winnipeg, to speak and participate in the Seattle Winter convention of the Pacific Northwest board. Mr. Gardiner also spoke to the board, concerning the activities of the National Association, he having represented the Victoria board at the last annual convention of the national body at Detroit.

## FIRE BRIGADE TO BE HOSTS TO-NIGHT

Civic Services Invited to Concert and Dance at Headquarters' Hall

Chief Vernon W. Stewart and members of the Victoria Fire Department will be hosts to-night at a concert and dance to be staged at the Headquarters fire hall to fellow city services. The library, city hall, and police personnel have been invited to attend, and some of their number will contribute to the concert to precede the closing dance.

The firemen's band will give a number of selections during the evening, and the members will supply the music for the dance to follow.

Assisting artists will include Miss E. C. Black, of the City Hall staff; George Farmer, Robert Coe, J. Newall, and William Cobbett, of the Fire Brigade; and Frank McEntee, of the "Cornish Magician."

The entertainment will be in the nature of a civic service get-together, and the second of a similar series of parties given by the Fire Department. Acting Mayor Marchant and members of the City Council have been invited to attend. The concert opens at 8 o'clock.

## OBITUARY

There passed away yesterday afternoon Mrs. Isabella Carlie Eaton, aged seventy-five years, a native of Nova Scotia and a resident of 188 Stanley Avenue, on Friday, at 11 o'clock, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. A. de B. Owen at 11:15. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 118 Menzies Street, after a long illness. Mrs. Eaton was born in Victoria in 1854 and was educated in the public schools, Coleridge and the Victoria Hospital, and was a very well-known among the mining men of the city. She was married to Mr. A. de B. Owen, a well-known health for some time, but his condition became serious only about two weeks ago, his sudden death coming as a great shock to his family and friends. He is survived by one brother, Mr. A. de B. Owen, and one sister, Mrs. C. N. Cameron of Victoria, and Miss Olivia Wilson, with whom he made his home. There were also several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Doris Johnson, wife of Mr. S. Johnson, passed away this morning at the family residence, 188 Stanley Avenue, on Friday, at 11 o'clock, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. A. de B. Owen at 11:15. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Victoria in 1854 and was educated in the public schools, Coleridge and the Victoria Hospital, and was a very well-known among the mining men of the city. She was married to Mr. S. Johnson, a well-known health for some time, but his condition became serious only about two weeks ago, his sudden death coming as a great shock to his family and friends. He is survived by one brother, Mr. A. de B. Owen, and one sister, Mrs. C. N. Cameron of Victoria, and Miss Olivia Wilson, with whom he made his home. There were also several nieces and nephews.

## JUDGMENTS GIVEN BY APPEAL COURT

On the grounds that Wock Sing Duck should have been tried under Chapter 115 of the Indian Act, instead of under the B.C. Liquor Act, C. A. Dickie, in the Appeal Court this morning, appealed against Mr. Justice Morison's decision refusing habeas corpus application. A. R. Craig appeared for the Crown.

The appeal was dismissed. Appellant was convicted at Albert Bay, where he was charged with "Bully Hound," whom it was claimed was an Indian. The court sustained A. R. Craig, Crown counsel, on his argument that there was nothing to show Holland was an Indian within the meaning of the act.

## Fruit Growers' Contracts Are Among Those on List Announced Here

Cases on which judgments were handed down in the Appeal Court opening here yesterday were as follows:

Attorney-General vs. Standard Lumber Company is an appeal from the judgment of the Appeal Court against a sum of \$45,457.57 being ruled as income not taxable was dismissed. Maken's Produce Company vs. C. A. Royal. The appeal, which was allowed, was taken by the steamship company against Mr. Justice Murphy's decision awarding \$2,919 for damages to a shipment of eggs.

Northern Investment vs. Shepherd, dismissed, is an appeal by Charles Cecil Shepherd and Walter E. Shepherd from judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy giving the Northern Investment Company liberty to enter final judgment against appellants for \$2,000.

John Planders vs. B.C. Telephone Company, allowed, was an appeal by Planders from judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy dismissing his claim for \$1,400 damages for breach of contract.

McCoubrey vs. National Life is an appeal by the company from the order of Mr. Justice Murphy imposing on the widow of the late John McCoubrey to receive \$7,500 on an insurance policy.

Associated Growers of British Columbia vs. Edmunds is an appeal by the Associated Growers against judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy in favor of John Edmunds and Edmunds vs. Edmunds. Appellants claim that the judge should have held that they were entitled to a declaration that the alleged sale or transfer by the Edmunds of orchard land in the Ke-

## EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TO-DAY'S PIANO BUYERS

We have three remarkable piano bargains in our show-room to-day. These pianos are the product of Canada's three greatest piano manufacturers.

NORDHEIMER  
 GERHARD HEINTZMAN  
 HEINTZMAN & CO.

These are instruments of known quality and value, and they are in absolutely perfect condition—ready to give many years of musical enjoyment. We have made the prices and terms especially interesting.

## FLETCHER BROS. LIMITED

1110 DOUGLAS STREET

## HAWKINS & HAYWARD

Electrical Quality and Service Store  
 1121 Douglas Street, Cor. View Phone 643-2627

## SCHOOL BOARD TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN

Magistrate George Jay Opening His Twenty-fifth Year on City Board

Unlike other civic bodies the School Board in its initial session to-night will face the year's work after the school term has already been four months underway. This annual change is less felt, however, than might be the case as the two-year term for trustees insures a continuity of policy that might not otherwise obtain.

When the board meets at 8 o'clock to-night it will concern itself with the selection of a chairman for the year, and the choice of standing committees. Trustees George Jay, senior member of the board, is opening his twenty-fifth year on the board, the last seventeen years of which he has been chairman.

Estimate matters will not likely be broached to-night, it is explained, as the school board estimates do not have to be ready until about the middle of February. The composition of the 1926 board in Trustees George Jay, J. L. Beckwith, Alex. Feden, H. O. Litchfield, W. C. Moresby, W. M. Walker and A. C. Pike.

With the exception of the preparation of its annual budget little discussion faces the new board at this season of the year, as the school term gets under way in September and the requirements as to teachers, materials, etc., is already determined for the school year.

## MOTHERS! FATHERS!

Hear DR. A. S. PARRET of Resthaven Sanitarium, at the City Temple for the next four Sunday mornings, advise you about yours and your children's health and your "kiddies'" character-training.

Married People and Those Who Are About to Be Married!

The next generation's fitness depends on you! It's everybody's business who you marry.

"Three-fourths of this world's trouble is caused because the wrong people get married." Marriage is not purely an ecclesiastical sacrament. Birth Control, Eugenics, Motherhood and Fatherhood, Heredity, Pre-Natal Influence and Marital and Domestic Problems.

At the VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE

Commencing Next Sunday  
 DR. PARRET in the Mornings and DR. DAVIES, Evenings.

"WHERE RELIGION MEETS"



## AT THE THEATRES

### PANTOMIME IS STILL DRAWING CROWDS TO COLISEUM THIS WEEK

The crowds that saw "Sinbad the Sailor" at the Coliseum last week have talked so much about the brilliant Coliseum pantomime that it promises to crowd the theatre every night for the second week's run. Bookings are again heavy for every night of the week, and last night the show went over with the same success that marked its presentation during the holiday week. The augmented company appears for the whole of the week, and in addition there is a feature picture that completes a perfect show.

New York the poverty stricken, and New York the fabulously wealthy and chic are the two sides portrayed in the screen version of Howard Rokey's remarkable novel, "This Woman," showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

In the opening scenes we are introduced to Carol Drayton, a student of music who finds herself in New York, where she meets a disreputable, Rose, a girl of the streets, saves her from suicide. Carol learns the dingy side of the city, the cheap restaurants where the disreputables "hang

### AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"California Straight Ahead."  
Columbia—"Lady Robin Hood."  
Dominion—"Lights of Old Broadway."  
Playhouse—"The Man on the Box."  
Coliseum—"Sinbad the Sailor."

out"; by a turn of events, she is falsely accused and sentenced to a prison.

Out from prison, she happily is befriended by a musical impresario, who is impressed with the quality of her voice. He decides to train her for opera—and Carol suddenly finds herself in the vortex of the fashionable ambitious world of music.

### ACTRESS PERFORMS SENSATIONAL STUNTS IN "LADY ROBINHOOD"

It is well that Evelyn Brent is a good athlete as well as a dramatic actress, for in "Lady Robin Hood" she is called upon to paddle a canoe and to ride a horse in a thrilling race up a tortuous winding trail, with the life of her lover as the reward if she wins and her death as the penalty if she loses. And she acquires herself with all the distinction of a combination Indian guide and a Spanish Joan of Arc who leads her faithful band of mountaineers to

victory in their revolt against unjust rule. Miss Brent invests "Lady Robin Hood" with a splendid realism; and so vivid is the characterization that it almost seems as if the little actress had actually lived the life which she portrays. The sensational story which is melodramatic but not the usual crook melodrama in which Miss Brent has so often appeared, is the work of Clifford Howard and Burke Jenkins, while Tom Hopkins did the scenario. The production, which has been received with enthusiasm at every showing, will be seen for the last time locally at the Coliseum Theatre to-day.

### DOMINION PICTURE FINE ADAPTATION OF GREAT STAGE SUCCESS

One of the finest pictures ever screened is "The Lights of Old Broadway," starring Marion Davies in a Cosmopolitan production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Laid in the quaint settings of the New York of the early seventies, the story charms with its fragile, moving romance of a little lady of the theatre and her wealthy and forbidden suitor. Under the sensitive direction of Monta Bell it becomes truly a reproduction of life.

The film is an adaptation by Carey Wilson of Laurence Hyde's stage success, "The Merry Wives of Gotham."

### HINCKS SONGLOQUE AND SYD CHAPLIN ON PLAYHOUSE BILL

"The Man on the Box," as a novel, was one of the gayest, daintiest, most stories of a generation. Turned into a play, with Henry Dixey in the title role, it delighted everybody, and of charming merit to theatre-goers. And now, as a photoplay, still affords an outstanding memory with Syd Chaplin as the gentleman idler who gets disguised as a cabman and as a household maid in the fast.

### CARAVAN OF AUTO TOURISTS APPEARS IN DENNY PICTURE

Reginald Denny drives the "modern covered wagon" in "California Straight Ahead," the Universal-Jewel feature which is now being screened at the Capitol Theatre.

The picture in reality might be termed the "epic" of auto tourists, if a light comedy could be called an epic, for it depicts that species of motorist who sets forth on his vacation to drive his car into the far distant unknown.

### AMERICA IS FULL OF THEM, AND SO WHEN UNIVERSAL STARTED TO FILM "CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD" IT INCORPORATED A WHOLE CARAVAN OF MOTOR TOURISTS INTO THE PICTURE.

Denny's modern covered wagon consists of an elaborately constructed trailer, with all the comforts of a home built into it. Its accoutrements include three berths, a tiny kitchenette, small folding piano, radio set, phonograph, shower bath, observation platform, and even a small dance floor on the flat roof. It is drawn by a powerful Hall-Scott-Pagel motor.

### CAMERON MATTHEWS ENGLISH COMPANY AT ROYAL TO-MORROW

Manager Denham has been fortunate to secure the Cameron Matthews Company as the attraction at the Royal Theatre for three days commencing Thursday evening at 8.30.



Barry Jones plays with the Cameron Matthews English Company at the Royal Thursday evening

Furious complication of a rib-tickling farce, it becomes one of the funniest pictures of any season. The Playhouse Theatre presents this classic motion picture offering this week in addition to three other secret scenes and a Huckleberry Finn feature, featuring Ernie Patch and Hugh Williamson.

Whatever else you may neglect to do, don't miss seeing Syd Chaplin in "The Man on the Box," that is, if you want to see one of the most distinctive combinations of comedy and melodrama ever devised for the screen.

### MARCEL GRANDJANY IS GREAT ARTIST

Marcel Grandjany, the celebrated French harpist, is a great and real artist. His virtuosity is extraordinary, and a distinctive feature of his recitals include only works of pure music. His visit to Victoria is creating unusual interest in music circles, and when he appears at the Crystal Garden next Monday evening, judging from the sale of seats, will meet with a huge reception.

### SHIRLEY Special To The Times

Shirley, Jan. 6.—Annual meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute will be held next Saturday, January 9, having been postponed last week.

The election officers will be the chief business. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. The report of the committee in charge of the Christmas tree will also be made.

Miss Hazel Stewart of Victoria is in the charge of the Shirley school for the ensuing term.

Business of importance will be brought up for discussion at a meeting of the school mothers to be held next Thursday.

The regular monthly service was held at the schoolhouse last Sunday, Rev. S. Landis, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Mount Tolmie were recent visitors to the district.

Mrs. E. Clark visited her father, Mrs. Jack Campbell at Sooke Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Jordan River, visited here last Sunday.

Miss K. Gilles of Sooke spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Arden at Sheringham Point Light-house.

Miss Jean Nicholson has been a guest to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray.

Mr. Mr. Whistler of Mission City has been a visitor in Sooke and has now returned to the Vancouver University where he is studying.

The Sooke Schools opened on Monday and the teachers, Miss McGillivray, Miss Johnson and Mr. Howard have returned from their holidays.

The Farmers' Institute held a meeting on Monday. There was a lot of controversy, but no decisive arrangements made, so another meeting will be called in two weeks' time.

J. L. Deane has been a visitor in Sooke.

Miss Minor returned to Duncan on Sunday.

P. Carmichael has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muir.

Miss Kathleen Gilles has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arden of Shirley Point.

New York, Jan. 6.—Commodore Charles A. Gould, former president of the Gould-Cutler Company of Depew, N.Y., died last night at his Park Avenue home after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was seventy-seven years old.

mening Thursday evening at 8.30. The impression that this company made here recently in A. A. Milne's delightful comedy, "The Dover Road," still lingers agreeably in the memory of all who saw that performance, and the same excellent talent will again have ample scope to reveal itself in "Somerset Maugham's hilarious farce, "Too Many Husbands," which is the vehicle chosen by Mr. Matthews for his return engagement. Seats for this production are selling at an unusual rate, and the management anticipates a tremendous business with this interesting comedy, which is an event in English society life.

### EMPIRE TOUR OF PRINCE OF WALES TO BE FILMED HERE

In reference to the official British Admiralty film of the tour of the Prince of Wales, which comes to the Capitol Theatre commencing Monday, January 18, one of the leading members of the Victoria Daughters of the Empire declares that no event could be more in keeping with the practical patriotic aims of the Order.

"We constantly need in Canada some broad conception of Empire," said this officer. "We are inclined to think of Canada as having no common ground on which to meet the other peoples who cluster up to us. This great picture brings the realization of the world influence of the British, and at the same time the wonderful code of fairness and good-will that binds all these races together. The picture shows how a few Britishers govern savage lands, simply by playing the game. The Prince represents to these people the greatest code of Britain. And when one gets with this great inspirational lesson, a series of pictures that are simply marvelous as our entertainment, we can see the motion picture in its finest development."

Think of traveling with the Prince over 30,000 miles of his tour—and seeing it in an hour or two. That is what must appeal to all who wish to see the film, first as citizens of the Empire, and second as spectators of a wonderful spectacle which no other individual could bring into being."

Size 60x72 inches. Sale Price, each ..... \$9.98  
Size 66x72 inches. Sale Price, each ..... \$11.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons at Sale Prices

Unbleached Sheetings  
Medium weight sheeting, free from dressing.  
72-inch. Sale Price, per yard, at ..... \$9.98  
66-inch. Sale Price, per yard, at ..... \$8.98

Diached Sheetings  
Made in England from snow white cotton yarns, firm even weave for hard wear.  
63-inch. Sale Price, yard, 63¢  
72-inch. Sale Price, yard, 68¢  
80-inch. Sale Price, yard, 78¢  
84-inch. Sale Price, yard, 88¢

Circular Pillow Cottons  
A firm even weave, made from purest cotton yarns.  
40-inch. Sale Price, yard, 44¢  
42-inch. Sale Price, yard, 48¢  
44-inch. Sale Price, yard, 53¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Beds, Springs and Mattresses At Sale Prices

Ivery Enamel Steel Beds  
Continuous post steel beds, full size only. Regular \$9.50. Sale Price ..... \$7.50

Ivery Enamel Steel Beds  
2-inch continuous post beds, with five heavy fillers, all stock sizes. Sale Price ..... \$11.50

Walnut Finished Steel Beds  
2-inch post walnut finished steel beds, with 5-inch fillers, all stock sizes. Sale Price, \$12.50

Ivery Enamel Steel Beds  
With bow top, mitred corners and seven flat fillers; regular \$21.50. Sale Price ..... \$19.50

Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Beds  
With flat fillers and wide centre panel, finished in ivory effect; regular \$20.50. Sale Price, \$22.50

Simmons Walnut Finished Beds  
In new design, with bow top and mitred corners, all stock sizes. Sale Price \$22.50. Sale Price ..... \$19.50

Woven Wire Springs  
Double woven wire springs, with steel band supports and strong selected wood frames. Sale Price ..... \$4.50

Steel Frame Springs  
Strongly made cable wire springs attached to all steel frames by oil tempered helical springs, very comfortable and durable. Sale Price ..... \$7.75

Felt Mattresses  
Heavy quality all felt mattresses covered with good quality art ticking; all stock sizes. Sale Price ..... \$9.50

Wool Felt Mattresses  
Pure white cotton felt mattresses built in layers that will not lump, and covered with art ticking. Sale Price ..... \$12.50

Hair Mattresses  
High grade wool mattresses filled with best quality grey, curled horsehair and covered with heavy A. C. J. silk ticking. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price, at ..... \$13.50

Box Spring Overlays  
Full size Resilux box spring overlays with best quality white cotton filling. Sale Price, \$15.50

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Linoleums Greatly Reduced

Heavy Printed Linoleum  
This quality will give splendid wear, suitable for kitchen, dining-rooms and halls. A number of patterns to select from. Sale Price, per square yard ..... \$5.50

Extra Wide Linoleum  
If you desire to cover your floor without joints or seams, take advantage of this special offering of extra wide linoleum. Many patterns to select from, 12 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard ..... \$11.00

## Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1670.

### Excellent Bargains in the Linen Section

Unbleached Table Damask  
Made from sturdy linen and cotton yarns in the popular dice pattern.  
54-inch. Sale Price, yard, 79¢  
58-inch. Sale Price, yard, 89¢

Bleached Damask Cloths  
Made from reliable all flax yarns in attractive designs.  
Size 72x72 inches. Sale Price, each ..... \$3.98  
Size 72x90 inches. Sale Price, each ..... \$4.98

Bordered Table Towels  
Made from heavy linen and cotton yarns and with red or blue borders, 15 inches wide.  
Sale Price, per yard ..... 15¢

Pure Linen Damask Napkins  
Made from pure linen yarns and grass bleached, warranted to give full satisfaction in wear, size 20x20; regular \$1.21. Sale Price, per dozen ..... \$4.98

Down Comforters at Economy Prices

English-made Comforters filled with purified down and vented. Covered with good quality satin in most attractive designs.  
Size 60x72 inches. Sale Price, each ..... \$9.98  
Size 66x72 inches. Sale Price, each ..... \$11.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons at Sale Prices

Unbleached Sheetings  
Medium weight sheeting, free from dressing.  
72-inch. Sale Price, per yard, at ..... \$9.98  
66-inch. Sale Price, per yard, at ..... \$8.98

Diached Sheetings  
Made in England from snow white cotton yarns, firm even weave for hard wear.  
63-inch. Sale Price, yard, 63¢  
72-inch. Sale Price, yard, 68¢  
80-inch. Sale Price, yard, 78¢  
84-inch. Sale Price, yard, 88¢

Circular Pillow Cottons  
A firm even weave, made from purest cotton yarns.  
40-inch. Sale Price, yard, 44¢  
42-inch. Sale Price, yard, 48¢  
44-inch. Sale Price, yard, 53¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Beds, Springs and Mattresses At Sale Prices

Ivery Enamel Steel Beds  
Continuous post steel beds, full size only. Regular \$9.50. Sale Price ..... \$7.50

Ivery Enamel Steel Beds  
2-inch continuous post beds, with five heavy fillers, all stock sizes. Sale Price ..... \$11.50

Walnut Finished Steel Beds  
2-inch post walnut finished steel beds, with 5-inch fillers, all stock sizes. Sale Price, \$12.50

Ivery Enamel Steel Beds  
With bow top, mitred corners and seven flat fillers; regular \$21.50. Sale Price ..... \$19.50

Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Beds  
With flat fillers and wide centre panel, finished in ivory effect; regular \$20.50. Sale Price, \$22.50

Simmons Walnut Finished Beds  
In new design, with bow top and mitred corners, all stock sizes. Sale Price \$22.50. Sale Price ..... \$19.50

Woven Wire Springs  
Double woven wire springs, with steel band supports and strong selected wood frames. Sale Price ..... \$4.50

Steel Frame Springs  
Strongly made cable wire springs attached to all steel frames by oil tempered helical springs, very comfortable and durable. Sale Price ..... \$7.75

Felt Mattresses  
Heavy quality all felt mattresses covered with good quality art ticking; all stock sizes. Sale Price ..... \$9.50

Wool Felt Mattresses  
Pure white cotton felt mattresses built in layers that will not lump, and covered with art ticking. Sale Price ..... \$12.50

Hair Mattresses  
High grade wool mattresses filled with best quality grey, curled horsehair and covered with heavy A. C. J. silk ticking. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price, at ..... \$13.50

Box Spring Overlays  
Full size Resilux box spring overlays with best quality white cotton filling. Sale Price, \$15.50

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

## Provision Bargains

Extra Special for To-morrow Only

1,000 lbs. Finest Quality Streaky Breakfast Bacon, whole or half side only. Per lb. ..... 39c

BUTTER SPECIAL  
Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, extra special at, per lb. ..... 47c  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.38

LARD SPECIAL  
Pure Bulk Lard, extra special, per lb. ..... 22¢  
5 lbs. for ..... 65¢

HAM SPECIAL  
Shamrock Brand Hams, weighing from 10 to 12 lbs., half or whole ham. Extra special, per lb. ..... 32c

PEAS SPECIAL  
Del Monte Brand California Santa Clara Valley Dried Peas, 5-lb. tins; regular 90c. One day selling, extra special ..... 78c

Golden Ray Maritime Finnan Haddie, per lb. ..... 15c  
Salt Cod Strips, per lb. ..... 19c  
Anchovy Cod, 1 lb. block ..... 20c

Eastern Kippers, each ..... 8c  
Labrador Herring, per lb. ..... 10c  
Holland Herring, in 9-lb. kits. Each ..... \$1.40

Spouses Sable Cod, per lb. ..... 23c  
Spouses Mild Kippers, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. ..... 19c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Imperial Ranges Connected Free

During the period of Our January Sale all Imperial Ranges will be connected free of charge. Ten per cent of the purchase price puts one in your home now. Balance in easy monthly installments.

16-inch Oven Imperial Range Fitted with high warming closet, polished steel top, graduated oven damper, white enameled oven door with thermometer, nickel-plated towel rail and heavy nickel-plated base. Price ..... \$59.00

Imperial Range With Tile Back Same as above but tile back. Price ..... \$69.00

18-inch Oven Imperial Range With plain back, similar to 16-inch oven range. Price ..... \$64.00

Imperial Range With Tile Back 16-inch oven, tile back and handsome nickel-plated fittings. Price ..... \$74.00

Waterfronts fitted to any of the above ranges at ..... \$5.00

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Draperies at January Savings

Colored Curtain Serims Shown in cream and ivory grounds, with neat figured designs and colored borders. Sale Price, per yard ..... 12½¢

Plain and Tape Edge Marquisette Good quality Nottingham and Scotch nets, in new weaves and designs; regular 75c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 39¢

Less Edge and Bordered Curtain Nets Good quality Nottingham and Scotch nets, in new weaves and designs; regular 75c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 49¢

Best quality English and American art muslins, suitable for loose covers, cushion covers and drapes; values 65c and 75c. Sale Price, per yard, 39¢

Double Width Blue Velour Short lengths only; shown in rich blue shade; values to \$2.50. Sale Price, yard, \$1.95

Striped Casserment Cloth Crinkled striped cream quality cloth, beautiful quality for hangings, as well as bedspreads; regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard ..... \$1.35

Colored Madras Silk and rayon madras in all the wanted shades, suitable for drapes and hangings; values to \$1.49. Sale Price, yard, 88¢

Drapsy Silks Better grade fabrics, suitable for many purposes; shown in gold, blue and stripe effects; values to \$1.75. Sale Price, per yard ..... \$1.35

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

## Bargains in the Carpet Department

Odd Brussels Rugs Sturdy quality rugs in pleasing designs and colors. 1 Only, size 6x7.5. Sale Price, at ..... \$10.95

2 Only, size 6x9.5. Sale Price, at ..... \$19.50

Odd Seamless Axminster Rugs English Chenille Axminster Rugs of good wearing quality. Size 7x9.0, regular \$21.50. Sale Price ..... \$27.50

Size 9.0x10.0, regular \$45.00. Sale Price ..... \$59.00

Size 9.0x12.0, regular \$52.50. Sale Price ..... \$65.00

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs Choice of four different designs, every rug perfect and guaranteed by us. Size 6.0x9.0. Sale Price, \$8.50

Size 7.0x9.0. Sale Price, each ..... \$10.50

Size 9.0x9.0. Sale Price, each ..... \$12.50

Size 9.0x10.0. Sale Price, each ..... \$14.50

Size 9.0x12.0. Sale Price, each ..... \$16.50

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

## DOMINION THIS WEEK

Marion Davies In Her Latest Triumph

"Lights of Old Broadway"

—ALSO— DOMINION COMEDY AND DOMINION NEWS

## BIG DOUBLE BILL EVELYN BRENT

"Lady Robin Hood" Beautiful Spanish Setting and Thrilling in its Flashing Action

NORMA SHEARER IN "Lady of the Night"

## COLUMBIA

IT'LL GET EVERY LAUGH YOU'VE GOT Continuous, 1 to 11

Matinees to 8 o'clock—Adults 25c, Children 15c. Nights—Lower Floor, Adults 40c; after 8 o'clock, Gallery, Adults 30c, Children 15c.

Tea-night, 2 Dividend Night, 7-9

## SYD CHAPLIN in "The Man on the Box"

EXTRAS: "The Smoke Eater" and "The Teacher"

## PLAYHOUSE

EXTRAS: "The Smoke Eater" and "The Teacher"

## CAPITOL THIS WEEK

The Fastest, Zippiest Comedy Ever Filmed

REGINALD DENNY In "California Straight Ahead"

Scrambled Romance—Wild Excitement—and the Thrills of Your Life!

—ALSO— COMEDY PATHE REVIEW—FOX NEWS

## ROYAL 3 DAYS COMMENCING TO-MORROW at 8.30

WELCOME RETURN VISIT OF

## CAMERON MATTHEWS AND HIS DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH COMPANY

Presenting Somerset Maugham's Brilliant Satire

"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"

Made Famous in London by the late Sir Charles Hawtrey under the title of "Home and Beauty"

PRICES—Evenings, 55¢, 85¢, \$1.10, \$1.65. Saturday Matinee 55¢, 85¢, \$1.10, \$1.65 (Including Tax)

SEATS NOW ON SALE

## GREAT MUSICAL EVENT At Victoria's Crystal Garden

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol and Mrs. Nichol

Celebrated French Harpist

## Marcel Grandjany

Assisted by MARION COPP, Distinguished Canadian Contralto. Accompanist, Mrs. Clifford Warn

Monday, Jan. 11, 8.30 p.m.

Plan Now Open at Crystal Garden Box Office

PRICES—Loges, \$2.50. Balcony and Pit, \$1.50, \$1.10 and 80c (Including Tax)

Mall Orders With Remittances Filled as Received

## COLISEUM

The Coliseum Company in the Pantomime Success

"Sinbad the Sailor"

The Screen IRENE RICH in "This Woman"

Tickle's Orchestra

## 1926 Has Started

and what about the children's education?

No environment in a home is more beautiful than MUSIC, so why not have your boy or girl taught the piano?

If you haven't a new piano we can make it possible for you to have one immediately, and will take your old one, organ or gramophone in part payment.

## Willis Pianos

LIMITED Government Phone 514 Street No 514

## MURRAY STUDIO OF SOCIAL DANCING

(Member National Inst. Social Dancing, New York)

Expert and Specialist in All Branches of Ballroom Dancing. Teachers' Diploma. Stocker Bldg., 1006 Blanchard St. PHONE 2488 OR 5678R

## LAST TWO CONCERTS



## Bargains for Art Needleworkers

**Pillow Cases**  
Stamped on good quality tubular cotton, in new designs. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.00.

**Unbleached Bib Aprons**  
With pockets and ties, stamped in simple and effective designs. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.00.

**Stamped Oddments**  
Consisting of tan crash centres, cushion covers and scarves, laundry bags, pin cushions, etc. Regular \$5 to \$1.95. Clearing at greatly reduced prices.

**Huck Towels**  
In colored stripes, both ends hemstitched for crochet finish. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.00.

**36-inch Centres**  
Of white needleweave, designs stamped for easy daisy, French and outline embroidery. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.00.

**Scarves**  
Of white needleweave, stamped in easy designs; size 18x45. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.00.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

INCORPORATED 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 1670.

## Bargains in Leather Goods Section

**Leather Handbags**  
Pouch shape with centre swing purse and mirror, mounted on strong frames, also underarm bags in various leathers. Colors include fawn and brown, also black. Values to \$2.75. Sale Price, per bag, \$1.95.

**Patent Leather Handbags**  
Underarm style, with trimmings of novelty colored leathers, lined with broadcloth, silk, finished with strap handle and strong fastener. Sale Price, per bag, \$5.50.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The greatest Stock-clearing event of the whole year, with every department offering sensational bargains in Seasonable Merchandise—Women's Ready-to-wear, Millinery, Underwear, Dress Fabrics, Shoes, Men's Wear, Boys' Wear, Girls' Wear, Home Furnishings and even Groceries at substantial savings. Watch our windows and read our advertisements every day.

## House Dresses

Values to \$2.25 For \$1.19

An assortment of good style in pretty check gingham and durable quality chambray, trimmed with attractive colored chintz and rich-rack braid. Pretty checks of green and white, pink and white, mauve and white, also black and white and self colors of tan, pink and mauve. Values to \$2.25. Sale Price, per dress, \$1.19.

Kitchen Aprons  
Reduced to 49c

Bandor bib style in chambray, gingham and print; some are plain, others are trimmed with rich-rack braid. Assorted colors. Sale Price, per apron, 49c.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Hats  
Half Price

A nice assortment of good quality velours, blanket cloth and corduroy velvet hats in poke shapes, others with rolled brims, plain or fur trimmed. Colors include beaver, castor rust, gold, peach and tan; regular \$1.75 to \$3.95. Clearing at HALF PRICE.

All Girls' Sweaters, Dresses and Infants' Goods at greatly reduced prices.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Coats  
Special, \$3.79

In serviceable quality blanket cloth, straight or belted styles, lined throughout with grey flannel, choice of camel, green and blue, in sizes to 6 years. Also Teddy Bear cloth coats in blue, tan and green; sizes 1 to 3 years. Values to \$4.95. Sale Price, per coat, \$3.79.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Winter Combinations, 95c

Penman's natural shade fleece-lined combinations, warm and comfortable garments that will not irritate the skin; ankle length and closed crotch; sizes 4 to 14 years. Sale Price, per suit, 95c.

## Boys' Red Star Gauntlets

Brown muleskin gauntlets, warmly lined; cuff has fringe and red star; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair, 69c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Men's Bib and Pants Overalls

Made from strong quality grey striped cottons and black denim, pants style only. Also bib overalls in blue, black and blue and white striped denim. Dig Horn brand, double-sewn throughout, all buttons riveted on. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price, per garment, \$1.59.

## Men's Grey Flannel Trousers

English Union Flannel Trousers in grey only. Made with cuff bottoms, four pockets and belt loops; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price, per pair, \$2.95.

## English Wool Felt Hats

In dark grey and heather shades, finished with silk bands and leather sweat bands; all sizes. Sale Price, per hat, \$2.50.

## Van Heusen Soft Collars

The famous Van Heusen Unshrinkable soft collars in Van Heusen, Van Heusen, Van Camp and Van Dyke styles, all regular stock and sizes 14 to 17. Get your supply now at this low price; regular 50c. Sale Price, 3 for \$1.00.



## January Clearance of Women's Frocks

Tailored and Silk Frocks, Values to \$35.00 for \$13.95

Tailored and Afternoon Frocks in poret twill, wool ottoman, fancy tweeds, sports flannel, wool crepe, satin and other silks. Shown in the newest styles with circular skirts or straight line, also the new suit frock style. Trimmings include handsome embroidery, scarf collars, silk tassels, lace tucks, pleats, etc. Choice of newest colors, also navy and black; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$35.00. Sale Price, per frock, \$13.95.

Afternoon and Semi-evening Frocks, Values to \$49.50 for \$24.95

A collection of beautiful Afternoon and Semi-evening Gowns in cut velvet, crepe satin, Canton and flat crepe. All up to the minute styles, with round and V necks, sleeveless or with short to full length sleeves and with circular, godet or straight line skirts. New colors to select from, also navy and black; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price, per gown, \$24.95.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Knit Underwear In Popular Winter Weights—Special Bargains

## Heavy Fleece Bloomers

Navy only; sizes 18 to 42. Sale Price, per pair, 89c.

## Vests, Drawers and Bloomers

Slightly fleeced cotton vests, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves, drawers, knee or ankle length; sizes 36, 40 and 42. Bloomers, in mauve, black and white; sizes 40 and 44. Sale Price, per garment, 69c.

## Combinations

Slightly fleeced knit cotton, low neck, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; also V neck and elbow sleeves, knee or ankle length; sizes 36 to 42. Values to \$2.25. Sale Price, per suit, \$1.79.

Wool or Silk and Wool Combinations  
Wooley, Cester or Harvey makes, built-up shoulders or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Values to \$8.50. Sale Price, per suit, \$5.49.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Blouses and Sweaters Priced for Quick Clearance

## Dimity and Voile Blouses

Serviceable Blouses, in dimity or white voile, Peter Pan collars, in neat checks or self material; broken sizes. Values to \$1.59. Sale Price, per blouse, 98c.

## Broadcloth, Pongee and Dimity Blouses

In this group are good quality broadcloth, pongee and dimity blouses, trimmed with neat drawn work and lace edging; others strictly tailored. Choice of tan, blue and white; values to \$4.50. Sale Price, per blouse, \$1.98.

## Cardigans and Pullovers

Scotch Knit Cardigans in brushed wool, heather mixtures; turtle neck pull-overs, in white and purple, with contrasting trimming; values to \$3.95. Sale Price, per cardigan, \$2.49.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



## Sale of Men's Suits

Serviceable Business Suits in all wool tweeds. Shown in two and three-button models and well tailored throughout. Trousers have plain or cuff bottoms; sizes 36 to 44. Some have two pairs of trousers. Sale Price, per suit, \$29.65.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Men's Winter Underwear

Heavy weight all wool ribbed garments, in cream shade; shirts in sizes 34, 44 and 46, and drawers in sizes 40 to 44. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, shirts or drawers, 98c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Thousands of Yards of Dependable Silks

Offering Thursday at Great Reductions

## Rayon Silk Jacquards

Suitable for party and evening frocks. Choice of yellow, henna, jade, coral, cyclamen and ivory; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard, 98c.

## Velveteens

27-inch velveteens, in cream only; this is a standard quality and is suitable for infants' coats and children's dresses. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.13.

## Shot Taffetas and Paillettes

In all wanted colors and children's dresses. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.49.

## Canton Crepes and Crepe de Chine

Broken assortments to clear which include Canton crepes and crepe de Chine, in shades of brown, grey, toast, Pekin, sky, pink and taupe; also black. Values to \$4.50. Sale Price, per yard, \$2.98.

## French Chiffon Velvets

Genuine French manufacturers, deep pile velvet for afternoon and evening frocks. Choice of brown, golden, sky, American Beauty, peach, apricot, sapphire and navy; also black; 39 inches wide. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price, per yard, \$3.49.

## Silk Bourettes

In shades of rose, grey, brown, mauve, jade, navy and ivory; also black; 33 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, 49c.

## Silk Crepe Marocain

In shades of rose, mauve, powder, brown, peach, sand, grey and ivory; also black; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.59.

## Satin Brilliant

Rich, soft, draping quality in shades of grey, sand, pink, peach, jade, Pekin, brown, navy and ivory; also black; 33 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.79.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Oddments in Laces and Trimmings Clearing at Extra Low Prices

## Silk Fringe

3 inches wide, choice of red, white, green, henna, purple, nigger and taupe. Regular \$50c. Sale Price, per yard, 39c.

## Swiss Embroidery Flouncings

Suitable for camisoles, slips and children's wear. Several dainty patterns to select from; values to 75c. Sale Price, per yard, 49c.

## Laces and Insertions

Torchon, Val and fillet, in widths from 1/4 to 4 inches, dainty patterns to select from. Values to 30c. Sale Price, per yard, 19c.

## Silk Net

Suitable for dress foundations, scarves, children's party dresses; choice of rose, pearly, turquoise, Nile, French blue, maize, grey, brown and orange; regular 60c. Sale Price, yard, 39c.

## Sequin and Bead Trimmings

1/4 to 1-inch wide, various colors; values to 30c. Sale Price, yard, 10c.

## Radium Allover Lace and Flouncing

36 inches wide; choice of orchid, flame, henna, grey, ivory and Nile; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard, 79c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Millinery at Half Price

All Pattern Hats, in stock have been marked to clear at half price, also a wide assortment of better grade velour hats, including off-the-face and drooping brim styles, in such desirable shades of brown, tan, purple, sand, rose, and many blacks. The regular prices range from \$5.95 to \$12.50. All have been reduced to just half.

## Trimmed Hats at Considerably Less Than Half

Attractive styles and shapes, in silk and velvet, also satin combined with velvet; wide choice of colors. Regular \$7.95 to \$10.00. Clear at \$3.98.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Sturdy Bleached Cottons 32c a Yard

A fully bleached and reliable quality longcloth for sturdy wear and satisfactory washing; 36 inches wide. Used for many purposes. Sale Price, per yard, 32c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Novelty Striped and Checked Dress Flannels, \$1.89 a Yard

We are clearing these very desirable dress flannels at a reduced price. A splendid assortment of good color combinations to select from; 54 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.89.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## A Big Bargain in Wash Fabrics

The assortment includes silk bourette English lingerie crepes, cheek dimities, mercerized mulls, fancy check and figured voiles. An attractive offering for discriminating buyers. Sale Price, per yard, 29c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## BLANKETS

At Lower Prices During This Sale

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets  
Dependable blankets that will give splendid satisfaction in wear and washing. Finished singly with blue borders. Size 68x86. Sale Price, per pair, \$6.95.

Size 72x90. Sale Price, per pair, \$9.95.

Superfine Scotch Pure Wool Blankets  
Made from thoroughly secured long stapled yarns, finished separately and with blue borders. Will retain their warmth and napiness after repeated washings. Size 68x86. Sale Price, per pair, \$12.95.

Size 72x90. Sale Price, per pair, \$14.95.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



## Extraordinary Bargain in English Dinnerware A 52-piece Dinner Set for \$11.50

High-grade English semi-porcelain sets in Kent, Bird spray, Persian and powder blue designs. Set consists of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, one covered vegetable dish, one 12-inch platter, one salad, six dinner plates, six soups, six fruits, one covered sugar, one cream, one gravy boat and stand, also one \$11.50 bowl. Sale Price, per 52-piece set, \$11.50.

### 34-Piece Breakfast Sets

Geneva pattern, English semi-porcelain. Sale Price, per set, \$7.50.

## 21-Piece Tea Sets

Grecian pattern, open stock. Sale Price, per set, \$6.00.

## 21-Piece Tea Sets

In the Verge line, open stock pattern. Sale Price, per set, \$2.95.

## 21-Piece Tea Sets

Geneva pattern, open stock pattern. Sale Price, per set, \$5.00.

## 32-Piece Dinner Sets

Johnson's English semi-porcelain, white and gold band. Consists of six dinner plates, six oatmeal, one vegetable dish, six cups and saucers, six tea plates and one platter. Sale Price, per set, \$9.50.

### English Semi-porcelain Tea Sets

Horton and Alton open stock patterns, 21 pieces. Sale Price, per set, \$6.25.

## 32-Piece Dinner Sets

Litho pattern, English semi-porcelain. Sale Price, per set, \$6.25.

## 34-Piece Breakfast Sets

In the bird spray design, consists of six cups and saucers, six breakfast plates, six bread and butter plates, six oatmeal, one platter and one sugar and cream. Sale Price, per set, \$7.00.

## 21-Piece Tea Sets

In litho pattern. Sale Price, per set, \$5.50.

## 21-Piece Tea Sets

In the Colonial pattern. Sale Price, per set, \$5.25.

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



## Mill Ends of Bleached Sheet

Useful lengths for sheets, pillow cases, aprons and other purposes, 43 to 50 inches wide; values to 75c. Morning Special, 39c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Coats' Sewing Cotton

200-yard spools, all numbers, black and white; regular \$1.20 a dozen. Morning Special, 95c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Odd Lines of Corsets to Clear

20 Only, Corsets for small women, low and medium bust lines and varying skirt lengths, sizes 20 to 24, but not all sizes in any one style; values to \$4.25. Morning \$1.00 Special, 95c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Dependable Rubbers

Boys' Storm Rubbers, of fine grade, with stout corrugated soles and full round toe last; all sizes. Special Thursday Morning, 79c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' English Knitted Wool Gloves

All Wool Gloves with one dome fastener. Shown in dark heather shade only, sizes to fit boys 8 to 15 years; regular 65c. Morning Special, per pair, 39c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Tweed Knickers

Made from serviceable tweeds in medium and dark patterns. Cut in straight knicker style with belt loops and three pockets, lined; sizes 9 to 12 years. Morning Special, per pair, 89c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles

No. 2 size. Morning Special, 79c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## All Day Bargains in Hosiery

Women's Rayon Silk Hose  
With helle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Colors include brown, sand, grey and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.19.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's All Weather Cashmere Hose

Made from good quality yarns, with hemmed tops and strongly reinforced at heels and toes. Colors include medium brown, navy, seal brown, costing and black. Not all sizes in each color but all sizes in the lot, 3 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.19.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Children's Rayon Silk Socks

With turn-down elastic ribbed tops in contrasting colors. Choice of sky, peach, helle, buttercup, sand, pink, brown and white; sizes 7 to 10. Sale Price, per pair, 69c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Big Savings in Drug Sundries

Hudnut's Fancy Bottle Perfumes, \$1.25 value for 50c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Hudnut's Bath Crystal

Attainable's Bath Crystal, \$1.25 value for 50c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Old English Pot Pourri

Old English Pot Pourri, 45c value for 25c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Perfume Atomizers of many shapes

all reduced 50%.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Menthathum

Menthathum, 50c value, 45c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Glycerine and Rose Water

Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value, 17c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boracic Ointment

Boracic Ointment, 50c value, 17c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Kennedy's Tonic

Kennedy's Tonic, 45c value, 25c.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.







## OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication, should be sent to the Editor, not to the printer. The Editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any letter, and to edit any letter published. The Editor is not responsible for the return of letters not published.

## SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE

To the Editor:—Will you allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to give a few facts concerning the work carried on at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre.

As the one responsible for organizing the nursing service in 1914 (our first nurse came on duty April 13, 1917), and largely instrumental in promoting the health centre, I have followed the career of the institution with more than ordinary interest and a great deal of pride. Now as a patient here I feel I am able to give authentic and acceptable information to our people of Saanich.

Has the Health Centre measured up to the ideals of its promoters? Is it a centre from which shall radiate all the health activities of the district? From this centre all branches of health work are carried on, with bedside care, and the patient's physical and mental well-being is the aim. The sick and suffering must receive first care.

In the early morning hours, lying here in bed, I see the "Ladies with the Forks" (two of them in fact), start their day's work of sick nursing. When they return in the evening they first give a verbal report of each case to the nurse superintendent, then make out the written report to go on file, and finally, before retiring, they make a record of all cases, even the dental work, to the extent that every tooth extracted or treated is recorded and on file.

As sick nursing comes first, so other work must wait, except of course the pre-natal. Fifty expectant mothers in the year have received visits with instructions and advice in regard to their own health and that of the little citizen of the future. But owing to the tremendous increase in the bedside care, the child welfare and educational work are at a standstill. Mr. Editor, I should like the people of Saanich to know that owing to this increase, such cases as the following can not be attended to:

One mother would like to look at this lump on the side of my neck. The nurse superintendent looked at the lump, looked into the mouth and at the throat, and instructed the mother to tell Mother to take you immediately to your family doctor.

But as the nurse explained to me, "Carrying out our child welfare work, that mother should be visited and the relation of defective teeth and diseased tonsils to enlarged glands, heart disease and rheumatism fully explained so that we should be sure this child received the much-needed medical attention, is difficult. This is only one of dozens of cases needing advice and instruction, and as it is our nurses are working fourteen hours a day."

The nurses are working fourteen hours a day. They would have to, to keep pace with the wonderful expansion, as the following figures show. In 1924 the nursing visits were 1,779; in 1925 they were 3,233, or very nearly double. These visits are only for nursing, not pre-natal, child welfare, not home school visits. The collections in fees for 1924 were \$2,040.00, in 1925 they were \$2,520.00—an increase of \$480.00.

In 1924 there was educational work done, such as home nursing classes and little mothers' leagues, through the generous assistance of the Education Department, the 1924 collections were very materially increased. No such increase, however, is included in the 1925 collections. Likewise there is \$100 less in dental collections, so it can readily be seen to what extent the people of Saanich are using the service provided.

Does the Health Centre take in patients?

In one of the issues of The Times dated September, 1922, I read the following: "Although it is only four weeks since Mrs. Lucas assumed charge of the Saanich Health Centre, four cases have been admitted for nursing care, including one adult and three children," and this policy has been carried out ever since.

There is only a certain type that can be taken, but none of that type has ever been refused. At the present time there are four cases here, one heart case, one haemorrhagic, one mal-nutrition and one post-operative. During the year 1925 there have been fifty-four cases which have received nursing care, with 571 hospital days. At \$2.50 per day the Health Centre has earned \$1,425.50. They have collected \$118.50 and will probably collect a further \$55.75, but this \$1,425.50 has been added to Saanich, as otherwise these cases would have gone to a large hospital.

If the people of Saanich only knew the work being done here, and the work needed to be done, the question before the voting public would be to supply funds for the salaries of two additional nurses to keep pace with the expansion of the work.

The spirit prevailing in the Health Centre is that of love and service and the deepest loyalty, for the nurse superintendent is most considerate of

the health and comfort of her staff and in turn, the nurse, the dentist, the cook and the janitor pay it with appreciation, love and loyalty, and this is the spirit which we wish to continue in this institution in the interests of the welfare of Saanich and in keeping with our memorial. The Memorial of which this building is merely a symbol—the real memorial to our beloved dead, is not of wood and stone and mortar but flesh and blood and spirit, the lives of little children, equipped and armed with that invincible armor, perfect health—able to hold high that torch flung from Flanders Field.

(MRS.) V. S. MACLACHLAN.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to give a few facts concerning the work carried on at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre.

As the one responsible for organizing the nursing service in 1914 (our first nurse came on duty April 13, 1917), and largely instrumental in promoting the health centre, I have followed the career of the institution with more than ordinary interest and a great deal of pride. Now as a patient here I feel I am able to give authentic and acceptable information to our people of Saanich.

Has the Health Centre measured up to the ideals of its promoters? Is it a centre from which shall radiate all the health activities of the district? From this centre all branches of health work are carried on, with bedside care, and the patient's physical and mental well-being is the aim. The sick and suffering must receive first care.

In the early morning hours, lying here in bed, I see the "Ladies with the Forks" (two of them in fact), start their day's work of sick nursing. When they return in the evening they first give a verbal report of each case to the nurse superintendent, then make out the written report to go on file, and finally, before retiring, they make a record of all cases, even the dental work, to the extent that every tooth extracted or treated is recorded and on file.

As sick nursing comes first, so other work must wait, except of course the pre-natal. Fifty expectant mothers in the year have received visits with instructions and advice in regard to their own health and that of the little citizen of the future. But owing to the tremendous increase in the bedside care, the child welfare and educational work are at a standstill. Mr. Editor, I should like the people of Saanich to know that owing to this increase, such cases as the following can not be attended to:

One mother would like to look at this lump on the side of my neck. The nurse superintendent looked at the lump, looked into the mouth and at the throat, and instructed the mother to tell Mother to take you immediately to your family doctor.

But as the nurse explained to me, "Carrying out our child welfare work, that mother should be visited and the relation of defective teeth and diseased tonsils to enlarged glands, heart disease and rheumatism fully explained so that we should be sure this child received the much-needed medical attention, is difficult. This is only one of dozens of cases needing advice and instruction, and as it is our nurses are working fourteen hours a day."

The nurses are working fourteen hours a day. They would have to, to keep pace with the wonderful expansion, as the following figures show. In 1924 the nursing visits were 1,779; in 1925 they were 3,233, or very nearly double. These visits are only for nursing, not pre-natal, child welfare, not home school visits. The collections in fees for 1924 were \$2,040.00, in 1925 they were \$2,520.00—an increase of \$480.00.

In 1924 there was educational work done, such as home nursing classes and little mothers' leagues, through the generous assistance of the Education Department, the 1924 collections were very materially increased. No such increase, however, is included in the 1925 collections. Likewise there is \$100 less in dental collections, so it can readily be seen to what extent the people of Saanich are using the service provided.

Does the Health Centre take in patients?

In one of the issues of The Times dated September, 1922, I read the following: "Although it is only four weeks since Mrs. Lucas assumed charge of the Saanich Health Centre, four cases have been admitted for nursing care, including one adult and three children," and this policy has been carried out ever since.

There is only a certain type that can be taken, but none of that type has ever been refused. At the present time there are four cases here, one heart case, one haemorrhagic, one mal-nutrition and one post-operative. During the year 1925 there have been fifty-four cases which have received nursing care, with 571 hospital days. At \$2.50 per day the Health Centre has earned \$1,425.50. They have collected \$118.50 and will probably collect a further \$55.75, but this \$1,425.50 has been added to Saanich, as otherwise these cases would have gone to a large hospital.

If the people of Saanich only knew the work being done here, and the work needed to be done, the question before the voting public would be to supply funds for the salaries of two additional nurses to keep pace with the expansion of the work.

The spirit prevailing in the Health Centre is that of love and service and the deepest loyalty, for the nurse superintendent is most considerate of

the health and comfort of her staff and in turn, the nurse, the dentist, the cook and the janitor pay it with appreciation, love and loyalty, and this is the spirit which we wish to continue in this institution in the interests of the welfare of Saanich and in keeping with our memorial. The Memorial of which this building is merely a symbol—the real memorial to our beloved dead, is not of wood and stone and mortar but flesh and blood and spirit, the lives of little children, equipped and armed with that invincible armor, perfect health—able to hold high that torch flung from Flanders Field.

(MRS.) V. S. MACLACHLAN.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to give a few facts concerning the work carried on at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre.

As the one responsible for organizing the nursing service in 1914 (our first nurse came on duty April 13, 1917), and largely instrumental in promoting the health centre, I have followed the career of the institution with more than ordinary interest and a great deal of pride. Now as a patient here I feel I am able to give authentic and acceptable information to our people of Saanich.

Has the Health Centre measured up to the ideals of its promoters? Is it a centre from which shall radiate all the health activities of the district? From this centre all branches of health work are carried on, with bedside care, and the patient's physical and mental well-being is the aim. The sick and suffering must receive first care.

In the early morning hours, lying here in bed, I see the "Ladies with the Forks" (two of them in fact), start their day's work of sick nursing. When they return in the evening they first give a verbal report of each case to the nurse superintendent, then make out the written report to go on file, and finally, before retiring, they make a record of all cases, even the dental work, to the extent that every tooth extracted or treated is recorded and on file.

As sick nursing comes first, so other work must wait, except of course the pre-natal. Fifty expectant mothers in the year have received visits with instructions and advice in regard to their own health and that of the little citizen of the future. But owing to the tremendous increase in the bedside care, the child welfare and educational work are at a standstill. Mr. Editor, I should like the people of Saanich to know that owing to this increase, such cases as the following can not be attended to:

One mother would like to look at this lump on the side of my neck. The nurse superintendent looked at the lump, looked into the mouth and at the throat, and instructed the mother to tell Mother to take you immediately to your family doctor.

But as the nurse explained to me, "Carrying out our child welfare work, that mother should be visited and the relation of defective teeth and diseased tonsils to enlarged glands, heart disease and rheumatism fully explained so that we should be sure this child received the much-needed medical attention, is difficult. This is only one of dozens of cases needing advice and instruction, and as it is our nurses are working fourteen hours a day."

The nurses are working fourteen hours a day. They would have to, to keep pace with the wonderful expansion, as the following figures show. In 1924 the nursing visits were 1,779; in 1925 they were 3,233, or very nearly double. These visits are only for nursing, not pre-natal, child welfare, not home school visits. The collections in fees for 1924 were \$2,040.00, in 1925 they were \$2,520.00—an increase of \$480.00.

In 1924 there was educational work done, such as home nursing classes and little mothers' leagues, through the generous assistance of the Education Department, the 1924 collections were very materially increased. No such increase, however, is included in the 1925 collections. Likewise there is \$100 less in dental collections, so it can readily be seen to what extent the people of Saanich are using the service provided.

Does the Health Centre take in patients?

In one of the issues of The Times dated September, 1922, I read the following: "Although it is only four weeks since Mrs. Lucas assumed charge of the Saanich Health Centre, four cases have been admitted for nursing care, including one adult and three children," and this policy has been carried out ever since.

There is only a certain type that can be taken, but none of that type has ever been refused. At the present time there are four cases here, one heart case, one haemorrhagic, one mal-nutrition and one post-operative. During the year 1925 there have been fifty-four cases which have received nursing care, with 571 hospital days. At \$2.50 per day the Health Centre has earned \$1,425.50. They have collected \$118.50 and will probably collect a further \$55.75, but this \$1,425.50 has been added to Saanich, as otherwise these cases would have gone to a large hospital.

If the people of Saanich only knew the work being done here, and the work needed to be done, the question before the voting public would be to supply funds for the salaries of two additional nurses to keep pace with the expansion of the work.

The spirit prevailing in the Health Centre is that of love and service and the deepest loyalty, for the nurse superintendent is most considerate of

the health and comfort of her staff and in turn, the nurse, the dentist, the cook and the janitor pay it with appreciation, love and loyalty, and this is the spirit which we wish to continue in this institution in the interests of the welfare of Saanich and in keeping with our memorial. The Memorial of which this building is merely a symbol—the real memorial to our beloved dead, is not of wood and stone and mortar but flesh and blood and spirit, the lives of little children, equipped and armed with that invincible armor, perfect health—able to hold high that torch flung from Flanders Field.

(MRS.) V. S. MACLACHLAN.

## LEAVING ON WORLD CRUISE NEXT MONTH

C.P.S.S. Empress of France, 18,500-ton Atlantic liner, which will clear from New York on February 9 on a sixty-four day cruise of world famous ports. Her passengers will spend nineteen days in the Holy Land and Egypt, circle Italy and go through the Dardanelles to Constantinople.

## SHOULD IMPROVE LAKE WATER ROUTE

Former Iowa Governor Favors Making the St. Lawrence Navigable for Large Boats

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Construction of fifty-eight mile dike to make the St. Lawrence navigable for sea-going vessels will "liberate 40,000,000 land-locked, industrious persons," W. L. Harding, former Iowa Governor, declared last night in a speech before the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Congress.

World trade for the middle West through development of improved transportation facilities by the lake water route would prove a giant boom for the industry and agriculture of this section, he pointed out, in emphasizing his point that prevailing transportation methods are inadequate for the future.

His address was given at a large public meeting attended by delegates from the twenty-one states which form the council of states affiliated with the tidewater association, Governor Christianson of Minnesota and Frank H. Keefer of Ottawa, Ont., were other speakers during the day.

John A. Chisholm also spoke for Canada. He declared that the St. Lawrence waterway will do more to cement friendship between the United States and Canada and assure permanent brotherly relations than any other accomplishment since the founding of the two nations.

Telegrams to the Congress were read from Mayor R. Webb of Winnipeg, and from Governor Frank H. Keefer of Illinois heartily backing up the move for action on the tidewater project.

Canada is willing to co-operate with the United States in the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway, Frank H. Keefer, Ottawa, declared last night at the St. Lawrence Tidewater Association Congress here.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

Canada's work in digging the Welland Canal is the best assurance of its willingness to proceed in the development, he asserted.

## PROTEST AGAINST EXPORTING GRAIN THROUGH STATES

Thornton to Meet Parliamentary Heads and Boards of Trade Officers

Montreal, Jan. 6. (By Canadian Press)—Complaints having been made in the Maritime Provinces regarding the quantity of Canadian grain that is exported through Halifax and St. John, as compared with the quantity exported through the United States ports, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, has invited the federal parliamentary representatives and the officers of the boards of trade of the two Atlantic winter ports to meet him in conference. This meeting will take place at the headquarters of the railway in Montreal on Saturday next, when it is hoped a plan may be formulated for concerted action that will lead to an improvement in the situation.

This action follows upon a statement which Sir Henry Thornton sent to the Maritime Province interests in which he said: "The control of the port of shipment for export grain lies entirely with the grain pools and the owners of the grain. There is every reason why the Canadian National Railways should desire Canadian ports to be used to the fullest extent but persuasion is the only pressure we can bring to bear and this is being fully employed. I do not think even the parliament of Canada can exercise effective control in opposition to the inclinations of owners of grain. The subject is engaging the earnest efforts of ourselves and other interests and will not be assisted by precipitous statements made without a full knowledge of the facts."

The entire question is affected by economic shipping and marketing conditions of considerable complexity and a satisfactory conclusion will be gained by a recognition of the sincerity of purpose by all sides coupled by harmonious effort.

Jan. 6, 8 a.m.—Weather: Overcast; northeast; light; 30.5; 41; light swell. Banfield—Cloudy; calm; 30.2; 41; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; south; fresh; 30.3; 47; light swell. Cape Laso—Clear; calm; 30.5; 35; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; light; 30.6; 42; sea smooth.

With a capacity cargo of general freight and a good passenger list, the Arizona Maru of the O.S.K. will arrive here to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Seattle on her way to the Orient. She will pick up several passengers at this port, leaving the Outer Docks at 5 o'clock.

On June 14 several hundred members of the Knights of Columbus have been visiting the city on the Canadian National steamer Prince George on their way to Alaska for a sightseeing trip of the North.

King Brothers, the local agents, have been very busy at the city will be here to load lumber on January 11 for the Atlantic seaboard.

The Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage Queen will leave for Vancouver to-morrow where she will pick up a tow.

While the Sumas owners are talking over their plan to appeal to the Federal Government against the reclamation costs levied against them under recent provincial legislation, the Government is preparing to start the collection of the first instalment of the charges almost immediately. Collection cannot start until the courts have settled a few individual appeals against assessments, but it is expected that these proceedings will be concluded in the next few weeks. After that the Government will proceed to levy the first yearly charge upon the owners.

So far the Sumas farmers have paid nothing to the Government on account of the reclamation scheme. As a result interest charges have accumulated and the total cost of the work now exceeds the actual cost of construction by a large amount, according to Mr. Barrow.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship Arizona, which left here yesterday at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarchal templar of International Order of Good Templars.

## TYNDAROUS WILL LEAVE FOR ORIENT

With a capacity cargo the Blue Funnel liner Tyndarous will leave Vancouver to-morrow morning at 3 o'clock for the Orient. She will dock here at 10 o'clock to pick up several bags of mail and a number of passengers. It is expected she will sail at noon.

According to word received this morning by Rithet Consolidated Limited, local agents, the vessel will depart with a capacity cargo.

## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Jan. 5, 8 p.m.—Shipping: CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, Swansea for Vancouver, 470 miles from Estevan.

UNYO MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 470 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN ROVER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 627 miles from Vancouver.

DEROCHER PORT, San Luis for Vancouver, 629 miles from Vancouver.

ARABIA MARU, bound Victoria, 60.4 north, 142.13 west.

CHORO MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 1,170 miles from Estevan.

HATO MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 1,149 miles from Vancouver.

REIYO MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 1,400 miles from Vancouver.

YOKO MARU, bound for Japan, 161 miles from Juneau.

MOGUL, bound for Anyox, left Prince Rupert 7 o'clock last night.

ALBERTA, bound for Juneau, left Prince Rupert 7 o'clock last night.

IMBRECARE, six miles south of Beaver Cove, bound for Entre Bay.

Jan. 6, 8 a.m.—Weather: Overcast; northeast; light; 30.5; 41; light swell. Banfield—Cloudy; calm; 30.2; 41; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; south; fresh; 30.3; 47; light swell. Cape Laso—Clear; calm; 30.5; 35; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; light; 30.6; 42; sea smooth.

With a capacity cargo of general freight and a good passenger list, the Arizona Maru



## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

BIG SHOE VALUES THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## Laces at January Sale Bargains

36-inch Radium Allover Lace in brown, navy, black and grey. On sale for, a yard... **98¢**

27-inch Colored Radium Lace with nine-inch fringe. Shown in white, peach, mauve, maize and gold; regular \$1.95. On sale for, a yard... **98¢**

18-inch Chantilly Lace, in grey, navy, black, purple and brown; regular to \$3.75. On sale for, a yard... **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor.

## Women's Woolen Scarves at Sale Prices

English Ice Wool Scarves, 20 inches and 72 inches long; shown in many colorings and stripes. Regular to \$4.75, on sale for, each... **\$1.98**

Brushed Wool Wraps, ideal for motoring, etc. Priced for the January Sale at **\$2.98** and... **\$3.75**

—Neckwear, Main Floor



### Women's and Misses' High Grade Winter Coats

Three Exceptional January Bargains At

**\$39.90 \$49.90 \$69.90**

Coats in tailored, wrappy or flare styles; made of marvella, velour, duvetyn, bolivia, English hair cloth and tweed mixtures, all fur-trimmed and fully lined. Shown in shades of mosque, wine, plum, pinegrove, sand, taupe, navy and black. On sale for, each... **\$39.90**

Plain or Fur-trimmed Novelty Coats, in duvetyn, bolivia, needlepoint and broadcloth, and shades of brown, rosewood, myrtle, powder blue, plum, navy and black. Straight line or flare styles. On sale for, each... **\$49.90**

Novelty Coats in flare or straight lines, made from velvet, needlepoint, marvella, broadcloth, duvetyn and bolivia, trimmed with Koran fox, electric seal, dyed squirrel, fitch, muskrat, chinchilla and opossum. Shown in shades of brown, plum, maroon, myrtle and black. High grade coats greatly reduced. On sale for... **\$69.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

### Balbrigan Turtle Neck PULLOVERS

Reduced to Clear at \$4.49

Balbrigan Turtle Neck Pullovers of fine quality, finished with ribbed band at the waist, and ribbed collar that buttons down the shoulder, two set-in pockets and ribbed cuffs. Shown in assorted color and sizes. On sale for, **\$4.49**

—Sweaters, First Floor

### Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats

January Sale Bargains at \$8.95 and \$9.95

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats, in shades of fawn, brown and henna. Shown in smart styles and sizes for 8 to 14 years, trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. Specially priced for the January Sale at, **\$8.95** and... **\$9.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



### Silks Priced for January Sale

29-inch Spun Silk, all silk quality; shades are white, fawn, Saxe, nigger, orange, rust, navy, black, grey, beaver, jade, powder blue. On sale, a yard... **98¢**

36-inch Spun Silk, well made and will wear well. Shown in shades pink, white and mauve. On sale, a yard... **\$1.59**

40-inch Figured Silks, a collection of crepe de Chine and satin with self figures, suitable for day or evening dresses; shades are brown, black, navy, almond green, orange, rose, grey, fawn, cocoa. Regular price, a yard, **\$4.50** for... **\$2.49**

36-inch Silk Finish Velveteen of superior grade, closely woven and heavy pile, guaranteed to wear well; twill back; shades are navy, brown, sky, pink, fawn, jade and American Beauty. Regular price, a yard, on sale for... **\$1.98**

40-inch Canton Crepe, a well-made silk crepe and ideal for dresses; shades are mauve, crabapple, powder blue, Copenhagen and black. Regular price, a yard, **\$4.50** for... **\$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

### Coatings, Skirtings and Flannels Priced for January Sale

54-inch Wool Coatings, excellent cloth and makes up into warm and cozy coats. Patterned in stripes and plaids, fawn and grey grounds. Regular price, a yard, **\$2.98**. On sale for... **\$1.49**

54-inch Fancy Tweed Skirtings, in stripe effects, brown, grey and green grounds; excellent materials. Regular price, a yard, **\$3.98**, for... **\$1.98**

54-inch Check Flannel for dresses, patterned in large and small checks, mauve, fawn, green, powder blue, green, brown, navy and sky. Regular price, a yard, **\$2.50**, for... **\$1.49**

54-inch Striped Flannels, fine grade and makes up well; shades are brown, fawn, rosewood, orange, nigger, fawn, ox blood, Copenhagen, green and grey. Regular price, a yard, **\$2.00**. On sale for... **\$1.49**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

### Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, two-piece style. Regular \$3.50 values for... **\$2.49**

Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, one-piece style. Reduced to clear at... **\$1.79**

White Flannelette One-piece Pyjamas, very nice quality. Reduced to clear at... **\$1.79**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Ostrich Feather Ruffles

Greatly Reduced

Ostrich Feather Ruffles, in black, brown and black and white. Regular \$5.75. On sale for, each... **\$3.75**

Regular \$8.75. On sale for, each... **\$4.75**

Regular \$37.50. On sale for, each... **\$17.50**

Regular \$15.00. On sale for, each... **\$8.75**

Regular \$25.00. On sale for, each... **\$12.50**

—Trimnings, Main Floor

### January Sale of English Dress Crepe

Regular Price a Yard \$1.25, For

**39¢**

English Dress Crepe of fine texture. Shown in mauve, taupe, Nile, rose, fawn, jade, grey, orange black, navy, cream and white. On sale at, a yard... **39¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

### Two-tone Tinsel Cloth

On Sale For, a Yard

**\$1.00**

Colored Two-tone Tinsel Cloth, 18 inches wide, in shades of royal, peacock, bronze and fuchsia. A January Sale bargain at... **\$1.00**

—Trimnings, Main Floor

### WOMEN'S KIMONAS

Regular \$3.50 Values. On Sale Thursday for

**\$1.50**

Kimonas of ripple eiderdown, made in coat style with shawl collar and long sleeves, shown in cardinal and Copen. Nice warm garments for the cool mornings. Regular \$3.50 values on sale, each, **\$1.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### High Grade Crepe de Chine OVERBLOUSES

Reduced to Clear

**\$9.89**

A few only, blouses of heavy quality crepe de Chine, smartly tailored and relieved with dainty shirring at the collar and cuffs. Made with long sleeves and tucked front, plain hemmed bottom. Shown in grey, beige, white and orchid; sizes 36 to 44. On sale for... **\$9.89**

—Blouses, First Floor

### Leather Handbags at January Sale Prices

Handbags in envelope style with strap handle, mounted on strong frames, have three compartments and fitted with small mirror, car ticket pockets. Shown in assorted grained leathers and patent. To clear at, each... **\$1.39**

Leather Bags in under-arm or envelope styles, all lined with moire. Some have four compartments, others three, fitted with small mirror and change purse. To clear at, each... **\$1.75**

Under-arm Bags in patent and fancy grained leathers, all neatly lined and mounted on strong frames; shown in shades of grey, brown, fawn and black. To clear at, each... **\$2.50**

—Purses, Main Floor

### Women's Silk Knit Scarves

Regular \$2.98 For

**\$1.49**

Heavy Silk Knit Scarves in all fancy stripes and designs. A great range of shades and color combinations. Regular \$2.98, on sale for... **\$1.49**

—Neckwear, First Floor

### Giving Special Attention to January Sale Bargains

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN

## Men's and Women's Shoes



Our buyer has just left for the East, and in order to make room for new shoes that will be arriving shortly, we are clearing out all odd lines. Included in these are such popular makes as Slaters, Newports, Smardons, Tetraults and other well-known makes.



### Women's Smart Oxfords Reduced to \$4.95

Oxfords of brown kid, brown calf, black kid, patent leather and gunmetal. They have military, Cuban or low heels, welted soles and very superior shoes for Winter or early Spring wear. On sale, at, a pair... **\$4.95**

### Women's Stylish Pumps Reduced to \$4.95

Black Satin Strap Pumps, with high or low heels; Patent Leather Strap and Gore Pumps, Black Kid Strap Pumps. All high-grade footwear. On sale, a pair... **\$4.95**

### Evening Slippers Reduced to \$7.95

White and Gold, White and Silver and All White Brocade Slippers, Black Satin Pumps and Strap Slippers, Patent Leather Pumps and Strap Slippers, Tan Calf Strap Slippers. All hand-turned makes. On sale, a pair... **\$7.95**

### Pumps and Oxfords Reduced to \$5.95

Black Satin Strap and Gore Pumps, Apricot Kid Strap Pumps, Tan Calf and Kid Strap Pumps, Patent Leather Strap and Gore Pumps, Black Kid Strap and Gore Pumps, Tan Calf Sport Oxfords. These are all quality shoes in all widths and a good range of sizes. January Sale, a pair... **\$5.95**

### Fashionable Pumps and Slippers Reduced to \$6.95

Blond Kid Strap Pumps, Tan Kid Gore Pumps, Black Satin Strap Pumps and Leather Strap Pumps; shown in all the newest styles and models. On sale, a pair... **\$6.95**

### Misses' Smart, Serviceable Oxfords Reduced to \$2.95

Misses' English Made Oxfords in tan and black calf, on wide toe last. Suitable for school or better wear; sizes 11 to 2. On sale for, a pair... **\$2.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### Men's Shoes at January Sale Prices



#### Strong Work Boots

On Sale for **\$3.95**

Men's Work Boots, made of strong brown grain leather, all solid. An exceptional value, a pair... **\$3.95**

#### Men's Knee Rubber Boots

On Sale for **\$3.85**

Knee Rubber Boots, Dominion brand and first grade. Very neat fitting boots and great value at... **\$3.85**

### Men's Semi-dress Boots On sale, a Pair, \$4.90

Semi-dress Boots, in black or brown, with half double soles and rubber heels, Balmoral or Derby models. A special value at... **\$4.90**

### Men's English Boots On Sale, a Pair, \$5.95

English made, leather-lined boots, with double soles, Derby pattern. Made of black or brown box calf. A pair... **\$5.95**

### Men's "Strider" Boots or Oxfords A Pair, \$5.95

"Strider" Boots or Oxfords, in dressy models, black or brown calf, on fashionable square toe last. On sale, a pair... **\$5.95**

### Men's Winter Weight Boots, a Pair, \$6.95

Winter Weight Boots, with full double soles, Balmoral or Derby models with waterproof drill linings. Regular, a pair \$9.00, for... **\$6.95**

### Fine Quality Dress Boots on Sale for \$6.95

Invictus make Dress Boots and Oxfords, of brown or black calf, on stylish, up-to-date lasts; all sizes and widths. On sale at, a pair... **\$6.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

### MEN'S SHOES

January Sale Bargains On the Bargain Highway, a Pair

**\$3.95**

Men's Brown or Black Welted Boots, in Blucher or Balmoral styles, with half double soles and rubber heels. On sale on and bargain highway at, a pair... **\$3.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

### A January Sale of Women's Shoes on the Bargain Highway



Patent Strap Pumps, in new styles; Button Oxfords in kid and patent leathers; Black Strap Satin Pumps; Fancy Oxfords in patent and kid; Welted Oxfords of brown and black kid; strong Calf Oxfords, black or brown, and High Boots in black or brown, as well as many others. On sale, a pair... **\$3.69**

Patent and Strap Pumps, White Satin Strap Pumps, Tan Calf Strap Pumps, Misses' Brown and Black Calf Oxfords and Misses' Strap Slippers in black or brown. On sale for... **\$2.79**

Women's Black Kid Strap House Slippers, Black Kid Boots, Children's Patent Sandals and Strap Slippers and Children's Box Calf Boots, in sizes to 7. On sale for... **\$1.89**

—Bargain Highway Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED



## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Men's Scarves Priced  
for January Sale

Fine Wool and Wool and Art Silk Scarves, full size with fringed ends. On sale, \$1.49  
Men's Art Silk Knitted Scarves, patterned in fancy stripes with fringed ends. On sale for ..... \$1.00  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Overcoats  
Reduced for January Sale

Regular Prices \$27.50, \$55.00 and \$60.00, on Sale for  
**\$14.50, \$24.50, \$39.75**

Real quality Overcoats in stylish young men's or conservative models, including belters, half-belters, fancy backs and loose fitting coats—greys, fawns, Lovats, browns and mixed tweeds; sizes 34 to 40, values to \$27.50. On sale for ..... \$14.50

Overcoats by best English and Canadian makers, excellent cloths, well tailored and with silk or Italian cloth linings, heavy or medium weight, pleated backs, loose fitting or belted styles. Shades are blue, chinchilla, grey, Lovat, fawn, green and fancy checks. Regular to \$55.00 for ..... \$24.50

Men's High-grade Overcoats, made by the best English and Canadian manufacturers, in models for young men or conservative dressers. Made of soft overcoatings showing popular check-backs. Made in half belter, full belter, fancy backs and loose fitting styles. Values to \$60.00 for ..... \$39.75  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE OF MEN'S SUITS **\$14.50**

Regular Prices to \$25.00, for

Suits made of good grade English and Canadian tweeds and worsteds, all selected from our regular stock. They are well tailored, well trimmed and in greys, browns, fancy stripes, checks and mixed tweeds; dressy and in models for young men or quiet dressers; sizes 34 to 44. On sale for ..... \$14.50  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Khaki Flannel  
and Flannelette  
SHIRTSJanuary Sale  
Bargains Thursday

Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, heavy weight and coat style. They have two buttoned-down pockets and collar attached; all sizes. On sale for ..... \$1.49

Men's English Soft Flannelette Shirts, suitable and dressy for winter wear. Made in pullover style and patterned in light fancy stripes on a white ground. They have turn-down collar attached, or separate soft collar to match and deep-band cuffs; regular price \$2.25. On sale for ..... \$1.65  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

10 Dozen Men's English and  
Canadian-made Caps to Clear  
Thursday at \$1.00 Each

Men's Caps in all good quality John MacKenzie tweeds in light or dark brown, light and dark grey, overchecks and fancy patterns. Shown in different styles with pleated, plain or banded backs and unbreakable peaks. Caps that sell regularly for \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50, priced for quick selling Thursday at ..... \$1.00  
—Men's Hats, Main Floor

## January Sale of Boys' Sweaters

English All Wool Brushed V Neck Sweaters, coat style. Well knit and very serviceable. They have two pockets and shown in shades fawn, navy, heather and brown; sizes 24 to 34. Unusual value, each ..... \$5¢

Boys' Pullover Coat Sweaters and Jerseys, all well knit; broken sizes. Wonderful values, each ..... \$1.25

Boys' Heavy "Jumbo" Knit Sweaters from six-ply yarn. They have heavy shawl collar and in shades navy, fawn, silver, maroon and brown; sizes 24 to 34. On sale, \$2.95  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## SPARK GUARDS

Coppered Wire Spark Guards for your open fireplace, specially priced for the January Sale—

24x20-inch size at ..... \$2.35  
30x30-inch size at ..... \$2.55  
36x39-inch size at ..... \$2.75  
42x30-inch size at ..... \$3.00  
Any other size made to order.  
—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

## JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

BIG VALUES IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND STAPLE GOODS

Children's Hosiery—Practical  
Weights for School

Children's Cashmere Stockings in a fine 1-and-1 rib. "Little Daisy" make, in sizes 4½ to 10. Priced according to size from, a pair, 45¢ to ..... \$1.00  
Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Socks with ribbed cuff tops. Shown in sand, self, black and grey with white or all white; sizes 5 to 10 at, a pair, 98¢  
Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Socks, "Jason" brand in cream, black, brown, grey, Saxe and fawn; sizes 5 to 8. On sale for, a pair ..... 50¢

Children's All Wool Golf Hose in almond green, coating, brown, champagne, putty, medium grey and light grey. Special at ..... 50¢

Children's All Wool Golf Hose with fancy cuff tops, suitable for boys or girls. Shown in black, navy, brown and grey.

Sizes 6 to 7½. On sale for, a pair ..... 75¢  
Sizes 8 to 10. On sale for, a pair ..... 98¢

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, knitted from good quality yarns in heather mixtures. Sizes 6 to 10½, a pair, 98¢

Girls' Little Hose of fine elastic rib, the popular Buster Brown's Sister make, seamless knit with spliced heel and toe; shown in camel, brown, black and white—

Sizes 5 to 7, a pair ..... 50¢  
Sizes 7½ to 10, a pair ..... 75¢  
—Children's Hosiery, Main Floor

## Girls' All Wool Sweater Coats

Values to \$3.50.

On Sale for ..... \$1.95  
Brushed Wool or Plain Knit Sweaters in cardigan style or with collar, nice and warm for school wear, sizes 9 to 12 years, in shades of fawn, grey, Saxe, brown and navy; values to \$3.50. On sale for ..... \$1.95  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## January Sale of Wash Fabrics

Plaid Ginghams, in many attractive color combinations and in black, blue, mauve and pink, check on white ground; 32 inches wide. January Sale, a yard ..... 39¢

32-inch Plaid Ginghams, in mauve, pink and black and white colorings. January Sale, a yard ..... 29¢

27-inch Ginghams, plaids, checks and plain colors. January Sale, a yard ..... 25¢

English Dress Crepes in novelty stripes and floral designs. Shades are fawn, Saxe, mauve, grey, fawn and peach; 36-inch. January Sale, a yard ..... 65¢

Dropstitch Voile, shades of fawn, grey, orange, navy, pink, sand and cream; 40-inch. January Sale Price, 65¢

English Printed Crepe in rose designs, many pleasing shades on cream, blue, pink and white grounds. January Sale Price, a yard ..... 25¢

31-inch Lingerie Crepe, fine grade; shades are sky, pink, peach, orange, old rose and white. January Sale, a yard, at ..... 35¢

English Printed Lingerie Crepe with bird design in contrasting colors on blue, mauve, lemon, peach, pink and cream grounds; 31-inch. January Sale, a yard ..... 35¢

Oxford Shirting, blue, white and red stripes on grey grounds; reliable for boys' wear. On sale, a yard ..... 25¢

Silk Stripe Shirting, stripes of blue, black and mauve on white ground; 32 inches. January Sale, a yard, 59¢

Khaki Flannel Shirting, heavy grade; regular \$1.00 yard. January Sale Price ..... 59¢

Clydeella Shirtings, patterned in blue, black or mauve stripes, suitable for shirts or pyjamas; 31 inches wide; regular price, a yard, 69¢. January Sale Price ..... 69¢

Dark Grey Flannel, suitable for men's work shirts; 29-inch. January Sale Price, a yard ..... 39¢  
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

January  
Sale of  
Aluminumware

Values to \$1.75.  
On Sale for ..... 98¢

Included in the assortment are the following:—  
4-quart convex saucepan and cooker. 10½-quart round roasters, self heating.  
2-quart convex saucepan with ball handle. 1½-quart double boilers.  
2-quart colonial percolator. Set of three pudding pans, 1 to 4 quarts.  
3½-quart paneled tea kettle. 5-quart flaring saucepans.  
10-quart dairy or water bucket. All on sale, each ..... 98¢  
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Three-piece Woolen Suits  
for Children

Regular \$3.95, On Sale for \$2.95

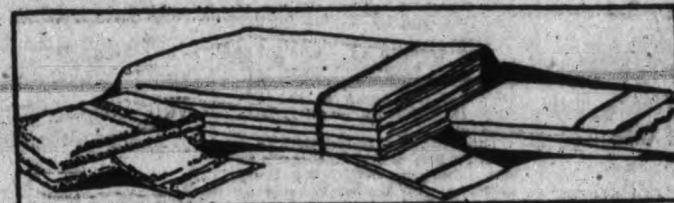
Three-piece Brushed Wool Sets, consisting of jersey buttoning on the shoulder, overall gaiters and toque to match. Shown in fawn, brown and cardinal. Nice and cosy for the cold days; sizes for 3, 4 and 5 year. Regular \$3.95 values. On sale for ..... \$2.95  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Books at 25c, 50c and \$1.00

During January we shall clear all odd books from our shelves at very much reduced prices. Bargain tables of books at 25¢, 50¢ and ..... \$1.00  
White House Cook Books, special bargains, each \$1.00  
—Books, Lower Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs  
and Belts

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Irish make with fancy colored borders. Regular 50¢, for ..... 35¢  
Or 3 for ..... \$1.00  
Men's Rubber Belts of grain leather, brown, black or grey, with adjustable buckles. Regular price 25¢, on sale, each ..... 19¢  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale of Table  
Linens

Cream Table Damask, in wild rose design; 58 inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... 95¢

Table Damask in grapevine design and 54 inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... 52¢

Pure Linen Table Damask, stripe and pansy design; 70 inches wide. On sale, yard, \$1.50

Unbleached Table Damask, heavy grade and dice design—

54-inch, a yard ..... \$1.00

63-inch, a yard ..... \$1.25

70-inch, a yard ..... \$1.50

Unbleached Loom Damask Tablecloths, dice pattern—

54 inches square, each ..... \$1.50

63 inches square, each ..... \$2.25

Damask Table Napkins, regular designs, hemmed; regular, a dozen, \$3.50 and \$4.50. On sale for ..... \$2.52

Table Napkins with plain centre and woven cord border, 22x22-inches. Sale Price, a dozen, at ..... \$1.50

Table Napkins, all pure linen, grapevine design; 20x20 inches. On sale, a dozen, \$5.75

Hemstitched Irish Damask Traycloths, 16x24-inch; regular price, 75¢. January Sale Price, each ..... 50¢

Runners, hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed, 17x50 inches; regular price \$2.50 for 75¢, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.50

30-inch Table Squares, trimmed with heavy torchon lace and insertion and embroidered bluebird centres. On sale, each ..... \$1.00  
—Linens, Main Floor

Curtain Scrims  
at January  
Sale Prices

Colored Bordered Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, shown in an ivory ground with attractive border designs; regular 25¢ a yard. On sale for ..... 17¢

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, in beige with fancy border; regular 22¢ a yard. On sale for ..... 15¢

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, fine quality in ivory or beige with plain border; regular 35¢ a yard. On sale for 25¢  
—Draperies, Second Floor

January Sale of  
AIRTIGHT  
HEATERS

Flanished Steel Airtight Heaters with nickel fittings, burn wood only, throw out great heat and use very little fuel—

18-in. size. Special, \$2.90  
21-in. size. Special, \$3.40  
23-in. size. Special, \$4.30

Fancy Stove Mats, 24x24-inch size. Special, \$1.10  
Fancy Stove Boards, 24x24-inch size. Special at ..... \$2.10  
—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

Pure Wool Blankets—Bargains  
for January Sale

All Pure Wool Blankets, high grade, snow white with plain blue border, thoroughly shrunk, single bed size. January Sale, a pair ..... \$5.75

Pure Wool Blankets, made of high-grade yarn, with blue borders; three-quarter bed size. January Sale Price, a pair ..... \$11.75

All Wool Yorkshire Blankets, made from high-grade wool, white with blue stripe borders; sizes 70x90 inches; regular price \$16.75. January Sale Price, a pair ..... \$12.75

Snow White Pure Wool Blankets, with blue borders, thoroughly shrunk; double bed size. January Sale Price, a pair ..... \$13.75  
—Blankets, Main Floor

January Sale of  
Towels and Toweling

Fancy Turkish Towels, heavy grade, fancy stripes; regular prices 25¢ to \$1.00. On sale for 15¢, 25¢, 39¢

Turkish Towels regular, each, 25¢. On sale for ..... 15¢

Turkish Towels; regular price, each, 75¢ and 85¢ for ..... 59¢

Pure Linen Huckaback Towelings, heavy grade; 18 inches wide. January Sale, a yard ..... 50¢

Pure Linen Crash Toweling, with blue and red stripe borders. On sale, yard, at ..... 20¢

Twill Kitchen Toweling with red stripe border; 24-inch. January Sale, a yard ..... 19¢  
—Staples, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in the  
Hardware Department

Two-quart Electric Percolators, made of life-long aluminum, guaranteed element. Detachable 6-foot cord and plugs; regular price \$7.35. On sale for ..... \$4.95  
Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles, 11-pint size. A real bargain; regular \$2.85. On sale for ..... \$1.95  
Hair and Fibre Sweeping Brooms, English style; 12 and 14-inch. On sale, each ..... 85¢  
Kitchen Clothes Dryers with 30 feet of drying rail, cords pulleys and hooks, complete; regular price \$1.50 for 89¢

FINE CHINA DINNER SETS  
Of 52 Pieces, on Sale for  
\$13.50

High-grade China Dinner Sets in quaint black and yellow decoration, consisting of  
6 cups and saucers 1 covered vegetable dish  
6 dinner plates 1 slop bowl  
6 lunch plates 1 sugar  
6 tea plates 1 cream  
6 soup plates 1 gravy boat  
6 fruit dishes 1 plaid dish  
1 Salad Bowl 1 platter  
All on sale for ..... \$13.50  
—China, Lower Main Floor



# HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

## Maroons Now Going Through Hard Part Of Their Schedule

Vancouver Plays in Portland To-night and Then Comes Here For Friday Game

## Maroons Must Play Eight Games in Two Weeks and Travel Around Circuit

Frank Patrick and his Maroons have started off on the tough section of their schedule in the Western Hockey League. They face a long road trip which includes a visit to every town in the circuit with one home game sandwiched in.

Following their hard game in Vancouver on Monday night the Maroons, en route to Portland, where they will meet the Rosebuds in a game to-night. After that affair they will immediately head for Victoria, as they have an engagement here on Friday night with the Cougars. On Monday night they will entertain the Rosebuds in their own rink, leaving right afterwards for the practice. The Maroons play in Edmonton next Wednesday night, and the following evening have to take on the league-leader Saskatoon club in the "hot-box." On Saturday night the Maroons wind up in Calgary and return to Vancouver to encounter the Saskatoon Sheiks on the following Monday.

## THEN THEY REST

After all that the Maroons will have a week's rest, and they will need it. They have to go through eight games in fourteen days, travel approximately 1,400 miles, and play against the best teams of the time. That's a pretty tough assignment for any club. Frank Patrick will no doubt welcome, with open arms, his new recruits, Jack Connolly, who has left the Minneapolis club to play with the Maroons. He may be here in time for the Friday night game with the Cougars, but nothing definite is known at that point as yet. Connolly is a little fellow but a sweet hockey player, according to Lester Patrick, who saw the youngster work out in Winnipeg last November.

The Cougars had a work out at the arena yesterday, and are stepping through another to-day. They will have a light skate to-morrow and then rest up for the game.

## A THRILLER

The game on Friday should be replete with thrills. The Maroons are fighting hard to gain points to improve their standing, and the Cougars are anxious to get out of the second division. The clubs will soon play a hockey game in the season, and then the real battle for places will start. It is expected that the Cougars' reserve strength will be the great factor in the coming half. It brought them through safely last year. If they can keep free from further injuries they should be a driving force from now on.

## Badminton Players Contest B.C. Titles In Vancouver in Feb.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 6.—Secretary Farrington, of the 7th Battalion Badminton Club, announces that the British Columbia Championships will be held February 17, 19 and 20, when it is expected the largest entry on record from all parts of the Province will be on hand. The preliminary round is scheduled for the opening day, when players from outside points will not be required to put in an appearance, but they must be on hand on the Friday morning.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

The Wilcox Hat Company bowlers won their Commercial League match last night with the Gyros. The scores follow:

WILCOX HAT	152	161	201	529
Manson	146	164	185	514
Albert	138	126	163	427
Quinn	138	126	163	427
Jones	137	124	170	431
Wilcox	145	169	170	484
Total	757	773	843	2375

## GYROS

GYROS	173	121	139	433
Baker	125	170	187	482
Kerr	123	151	165	439
Wilkinson	127	158	187	472
Miller	127	158	187	472
Total	694	769	744	2207

## GIRLS SWEARING IN GAME SHOCK EDITOR WHO CALLS FOR HALT

London, Jan. 6.—Alleged "dams" from the lips of damsels have shocked the editor of the sporting paper, The Hockey Field, into a protest against the use of bad language by women hockey players.

The practice of using bad language by women must be checked at once, says the paper, which is one organ of the English Women's Hockey Association. The editors asserted that in a recent game one of the players was charged with "swearing several times" during the game. Some of the leading hockey clubs declare that "bitch" and "blow" are the strongest terms they have heard from a player who has received a whack on the shin.

## Baseball Deal Now On Involves Three Clubs, Report Says

Washington, New York and St. Louis Plan Trade; Denials Are Issued

New York, Jan. 6.—Despite denials both by Washington and New York, a three-player deal under which Marty McManus, of the Browns, would be acquired by the Yankees, was expected in baseball circles to be completed before the end of the week.

Reports stated that the St. Louis second baseman would come in exchange for Spencer Adams, infielder, and Tom Zachary left hand pitcher, now members of the Washington team. In order to get Adams and Zachary for trading purposes, the Yankees were expected to give up Waite Hoyt, right handed hurler, to the Senators.

President Jacob Ruppert and Business Manager Ed. Barrow, of the Yankees, added their denials of such a trade being under way to that of President Clark Griffith of Washington.

## Esquimalt to Play Victoria United in Milton Cup Series

There will be a third game in the Milton Cup series on Saturday, according to an announcement by British Columbia Esquimalt United will meet Esquimalt at Victoria West Park. Esquimalt do not hold a bye as previously reported.

## British Bowlers Win in New Zealand

Wanganui, N.Z., Jan. 6 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The touring British bowlers defeated the Wanganui and Centre Country Bowling Clubs here to-day 177 to 162.

## Cowichan Golfers Very Busy With a Series of Games

A. Leeming Wins Monthly Medal; Cowichan Defeats S. Cowichan in Match

## Special to The Times

Duncan, Jan. 6.—The men's monthly medal contest, played over the Cowichan Golf Links on Sunday, was won by A. Leeming with a score of 88. The following were the competitors and their gross scores, handicaps and net scores in order: A. Leeming, 88, 18; A. H. Peterson, 85, 12; H. L. Lomas, 90, 20; W. K. Duncan, 86, 12; W. W. Dundock, 91, 18; G. R. Grieve, 97, 20; G. G. Share, 94, 14; W. B. Harper, 106, 30; A. St. G. Stepany, 99, 15; T. Berry, 107, 25; G. W. C. Hilton, 102, 20; J. Gibb, 102, 17; H. W. Dickie, 103, 18; C. W. O'Neill, no return.

The following meeting of the Cowichan Golf Club will be held at the Zouhalem Hotel on Saturday at 8 p.m., when the business will include the president's report, balance sheet and election of officers.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

The Cowichan Golf Club entertained nine of the South Cowichan Golf Club members in a friendly encounter, the result being a win for the Cowichan club by 20 points to 7.

WILCOX HAT	152	161	201	529
Manson	146	164	185	514
Albert	138	126	163	427
Quinn	138	126	163	427
Jones	137	124	170	431
Wilcox	145	169	170	484
Total	757	773	843	2375

## GYROS

GYROS	173	121	139	433
Baker	125	170	187	482
Kerr	123	151	165	439
Wilkinson	127	158	187	472
Miller	127	158	187	472
Total	694	769	744	2207

## Saints Win Most Thrilling Match In S.S. Basketball

James Bays, Leaders of Senior League Beaten by St. Andrews by Two Points

## Teams Alternated in Lead With Saints Closing Fast; Three Other Games

Last night's results in the Sunday School basketball games played at Memorial Hall were as follows: James Bays, 24; St. Andrews, 26; Intermediate "A"—St. Andrews 18; Hustlers 10; Intermediate "B"—The Greys 33; St. Andrews 7; Intermediate girls—St. Adams 12; Christ Church 2.

As a result of the victory by St. Andrews the standing of the Senior Men's League is as follows:

James Bays	24	1	4
St. Andrews	26	1	4
First Presbyterians	1	1	2
Metropolitans	1	1	2
Oswegoes	0	2	0

Last night saw the most exciting game of the season, when the St. Andrews senior team, after being down six points in the first period, staged a great comeback and defeated the James Bays by one basket after an intensely thrilling period.

Squire opened the scoring with two baskets for St. Andrews, but Gray, Weddington covered the score. Two minutes later, Wood scored for St. Andrews, but Butler again equalized. Bill Erickson potted a sizzler from centre, putting his team two points in the lead, but the Bays came through with a rally in which Davey netted four points and Weddington did some fine work on the forward line, resulting in a six-point lead for the Bays, which they held when the first period closed.

## CROWD WARMED UP

On resuming play Squire boosted the St. Andrews score to 14, and the crowd yelled madly. Butler roused the Bays' supporters by making it 18 to 14, but Erickson flipped in one from the corner and the score board read 18 to 16, with the Bays still ahead. Henry Estlin replaced Wood on the Saints' forward line, took a look at the corner and the score board read 18 to 16, with the Bays still ahead. Henry Estlin replaced Wood on the Saints' forward line, took a look at the corner and the score board read 18 to 16, with the Bays still ahead.

## A FURIOUS FINISH

Play grew fast and furious in the closing minutes, both teams exerting every effort to snatch a victory before the whistle blew. Erickson made it 26-22 for St. Andrews, and appeared to tie the score, but the Bays made a final stand which resulted in Nap Lupton scoring a neat basket. Despite their efforts the Bays were unable to tie the score, the game ending in favor of St. Andrews. Referee, Scotty Dowds.

## THE TEAMS WERE:

St. Andrews—Katie Hill, 4; Dot Reid, 4; Ted Vickers, 6; McRae, 1; Chris Church—Kathleen Wootton, 8; McMillan, 2; Dorothy Clayton, 1; Moore, C. Atherton.

## SAINTS HARD PUSHED

St. Andrews Intermediate "A" boys got quite a shock when they found themselves out just able to down the Hustlers, who were reported to be very weak. The City Temple squad tied up the score several times and showed great improvement over their last year's team.

## THE GREYS SHOW SPEED

The Greys, Intermediate "B" boys, proved too good for St. Andrews and won by quite a big score. Skillings took the basket for 22 points for the winners.

Referee, Cyril Turner.

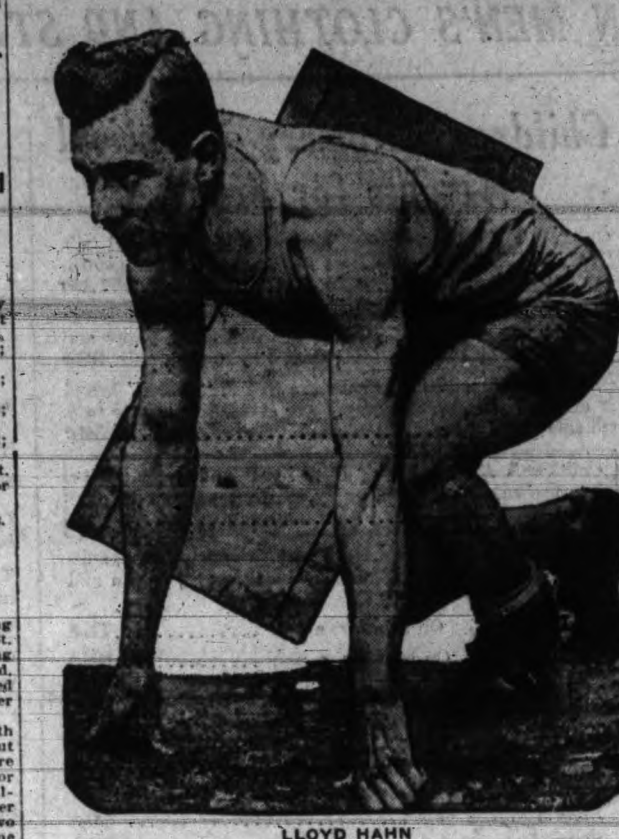
The teams were: St. Andrews—Katie Hill, 4; Dot Reid, 4; Ted Vickers, 6; McRae, 1; Chris Church—Kathleen Wootton, 8; McMillan, 2; Dorothy Clayton, 1; Moore, C. Atherton.

## SAINTS HARD PUSHED

St. Andrews Intermediate "A" boys got quite a shock when they found themselves out just able to down the Hustlers, who were reported to be very weak. The City Temple squad tied up the score several times and showed great improvement over their last year's team.

## TO COMPETE ABROAD

Lloyd Hahn, Famous Middle Distance Runner, Will Display Ability in Antipodes



LLOYD HAHN

Lloyd Hahn, Boston A.A. runner and holder of the world indoor records for the 3-mile and 1,500-meter runs, who has sailed for New Zealand on a mission somewhat similar to Nurni's Invasion of America last winter. At Honolulu Hahn is to meet Jackson Scholz, star sprinter, and the two will then proceed to the Antipodes. Hahn has been running only three years but in that short interval has come to the front rapidly.

## Shade and Flowers May Be Forced Into Fight in New York

Doubt Expressed Whether They Will Tangle Before Flowers Meets Greb

New York, Jan. 6.—After approving cancellation of the Mickey Walker-Tommy Milligan welterweight match at Madison Square Garden, January 22 because of Walker's damaged toe, the State athletic commission yesterday took steps designed to bring together Tiger Flowers and Dave Shade in an elimination test to decide an opponent for Harry Greb, middleweight champion.

Flowers already has been booked to fight Greb for the title at Madison Square Garden on February 26, but the commission now believes Shade's claims to middleweight recognition are strong enough to pit him on an even footing with Flowers.

Joe McMahon, Garden matchmaker, is ready to promote the bout, possibly on January 22, to fill the Walker-Milligan vacancy. Leo P. Flynn's Shade's manager, did not receive the suggestion with enthusiasm. Nevertheless, he fixed \$25,000 as his price. Flowers may balk at the idea of jeopardizing his chance of meeting Greb by taking on a formidable rival beforehand.

## A SECOND REASON

Though the condition of Walker's toe, which recently was operated on as a result of infection, was announced by the commission as its reason for calling off his fight with Milligan, reports now current that the action also was connected with Walker's refusal to box on the Christmas card at the Garden, December 22.

## THE COMMISSION REQUESTED

Tunney to go through with his scheduled engagement with Jack Kilgus, Boston heavyweight, at the Garden on February 5 and also put its foot down, temporarily, on any activities by Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, in full fledged heavyweights.

## THE COMMISSION REQUESTED

Tunney to go through with his scheduled engagement with Jack Kilgus, Boston heavyweight, at the Garden on February 5 and also put its foot down, temporarily, on any activities by Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, in full fledged heavyweights.

## THE COMMISSION REQUESTED

Tunney to go through with his scheduled engagement with Jack Kilgus, Boston heavyweight, at the Garden on February 5 and also put its foot down, temporarily, on any activities by Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, in full fledged heavyweights.

Tunney to go through with his scheduled engagement with Jack Kilgus, Boston heavyweight, at the Garden on February 5 and also put its foot down, temporarily, on any activities by Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, in full fledged heavyweights.

Tunney to go through with his scheduled engagement with Jack Kilgus, Boston heavyweight, at the Garden on February 5 and also put its foot down, temporarily, on any activities by Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, in full fledged heavyweights.

## THE COMMISSION REQUESTED

Tunney to go through with his scheduled engagement with Jack Kilgus, Boston heavyweight, at the Garden on February 5 and also put its foot down, temporarily, on any activities by Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, in full fledged heavyweights.

## New Zealand and French Rugger To Play in Vancouver

Mainland Officials Hope to Make up Deficit on Visit of Californians

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Vancouver Rugby Union officials are faced with a loss amounting to \$700 or \$750 on the Christmas series with the California Olympic team, according to the report of Secretary R. C. Cooper at this week's meeting of the executive. A complete report of the financial situation was not available but the secretary reported that the guarantee of \$1,500 had been paid to the visitors.

This is the second loss incurred this season by the Vancouver Rugby Union in providing outside competition. In the series against Albany at Thanksgiving the union dropped \$500.

Despite these losses the union looks confidently forward to next year for there is every prospect of having two international teams in action at Brockton Point. According to the 1925 All Blacks, the Maori team which will tour France next season will pass through Vancouver either on the way to the Continent or home. They will play in Vancouver.

## FRENCHMEN TO PLAY

The French team which will visit New Zealand is also expected to travel via Vancouver, and there is every prospect of being able to arrange an exhibition match.

The New Zealand R. U. shield, which is made of selected New Zealand and hardwood, will reach Vancouver in the next mail.

President Dick Bell-Irving reported that a four-team league was being formed in San Francisco and that there was some prospect, according to Coach Harry Mahoney of the Olympics, of a Vancouver team visiting the South next season.

## REP GAME HERE JANUARY 23

The Vancouver rep team will travel to Victoria for the next McKechnie Cup match on January 23.

## Newman Overhauling J. McMillan by Fine Play in Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 6.—Stanley Newman, noted English cyclist, made further inroads into the local market here by defeating Jack McMillan, the Canadian champion, in the game of 4,000 points being played here, and at the same time secured a victory over the local champion. There will be three classes this year, 90 lb., 110 lb. and under 145 lb.

Great interest has been taken in the game during the last two years. On many streets in the city posts have been erected and several teams have had workouts in condition for the league matches.

This will be the third year that roller hockey has been played in this city. Intermediate matches have also been played. Last year the crack Seattle team defeated the Colonist for the world's championship. The Colonist won the world's championship for the second year in succession.

## Queen's Ice Hockey Team Rally and Win In New York Match

New York, Jan. 6.—Queen's University came behind to net two goals and defeat Williams College 4-3, in an intercollegiate hockey game which went twenty minutes overtime here last night.

## SACCO GAINS DECISION

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Jimmy Sacco, Boston, won the decision over Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul, in the six-round main event at the pool last night. They were welterweights and the bout was the final Fredrick Mack, Seattle, lightweight, and Harry Whybrow, Australia, boxed a draw.

## TIE AT MACAULEY

The men's bogey competition of the Macauley Point Golf Club played on Sunday resulted in a tie between H. Collings and D. Fyvie, each being six up. The leading score followed: H. Collings (11), six up; F. Clunk (11), five up; T. Clark (11), four up; C. Slingby (20), four up; T. Angus (14), two up; A. Christopher (11), one up.

## Veterans to Meet

A meeting of the Veterans' Football Club will be held in the Veterans' clubroom to-morrow night at 8 o'clock and not to-night as previously announced. All players are requested to attend. The club's next game will be against Nanaimo at the up-land city on Sunday.

## MRS. PHILBRICK WINS

The monthly medal competition of the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club was played at Oak Bay. Mrs. Philbrick won in a 4 class with 84-3-75. Mrs. Howell in B class with 110-24-86.

## Schaefer Steps Out And Seems Certain Of Regaining Title

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Young Jake Schaefer was virtually assured recovery of his recently lost world's championship at 15.2 balking billiards last night, when in the second block of his contest with Edouard Horemans, the Belgian titleholder, he took a lead of 1,000 to 572. In the second 500-point block of their 1,500-point match he scored 500 to Horemans' 197.

## English Net Fans Look Forward To Americans' Visit

London, Jan. 6.—Lawn tennis followers are already looking ahead to the appearance of the United States team at Wimbledon this year.

They express particular delight over the possibility of seeing William Tilden as well as Johnson and Richards. Women players are keenly interested over the make-up of the United States women's team which is to compete for the Wightman Cup, and the names that have been mentioned are likely to be giving the authorities here food for thought in the selection of competent players to meet them.

## Big Programme Of Winter Sports At Quebec In February

Skiing, Dog Racing, Ice Hockey and Curling Arranged; Many Visitors

Quebec, Jan. 6.—Four international sporting events jumping upon the horizon for this ancient city next month, comprising snowshoe races, a hockey match, the celebrated international dog sled race and the Quebec curling bonspiel.

Two of the events are annual occurrences, the dog sled derby and the Quebec curling bonspiel but the latter will see American rinks competing for the first time in many years. Besides the New York and Boston have practically promised entries.

The hockey match will most likely be between St. John's of Ireland and Dartmouth College of New Hampshire. The snowshoe races will be run on February 6, and will see three world championship and three Canadian titles decided. One thousand snowshoers from Maine will visit Quebec.

## DOG DERBY STARTS FEB. 18

The dog sled derby will be run on February 18, 19 and 20, while the curling bonspiel will get under way on February 22 and come to a close on February 27.

## Great Golf Army Is Tuning Up For Los Angeles Open

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—The greatest field of golfers, professional and amateur, ever gathered on the Pacific Coast, is tuning up for the Los Angeles Open, which will start on February 12, and will see three world championship and three Canadian titles decided. One thousand snowshoers from Maine will visit Quebec.

## Professional and Amateur Players From All Over Continent Are Ready

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—The greatest field of golfers, professional and amateur, ever gathered on the Pacific Coast, is tuning up for the Los Angeles Open, which will start on February 12, and will see three world championship and three Canadian titles decided. One thousand snowshoers from Maine will visit Quebec.

## Queen's Ice Hockey Team Rally and Win In New York Match

New York, Jan. 6.—Queen's University came behind to net two goals and defeat Williams College 4-3, in an intercollegiate hockey game which went twenty minutes overtime here last night.

## SACCO GAINS DECISION

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Jimmy Sacco, Boston, won the decision over Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul, in the six-round main event at the pool last night. They were welterweights and the bout was the final Fredrick Mack, Seattle, lightweight, and Harry Whybrow, Australia, boxed a draw.

## TIE AT MACAULEY

The men's bogey competition of the Macauley Point Golf Club played on Sunday resulted in a tie between H. Collings and D. Fyvie, each being six up. The leading score followed: H. Collings (11), six up; F. Clunk (11), five up; T. Clark (11), four up; C. Slingby (20), four up; T. Angus (14), two up; A. Christopher (11), one up.

## Veterans to Meet

A meeting of the Veterans' Football Club will be held in the Veterans' clubroom to-morrow night at 8 o'clock and not to-night as previously announced. All players are requested to attend. The club's next game will be against Nanaimo at the up-land city on Sunday.

## MRS. PHILBRICK WINS

The monthly medal competition of the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club was played at Oak Bay. Mrs. Philbrick won in a 4 class with 84-3-75. Mrs. Howell in B class with 110-24-86.

## Schaefer Steps Out And Seems Certain Of Regaining Title

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Young Jake Schaefer was virtually assured recovery of his recently lost world's championship at 15.2 balking billiards last night, when in the second block of his contest with Edouard Horemans, the Belgian titleholder, he took a lead of 1,000 to 572. In the second 500-point block of their 1,500-point match he scored 500 to Horemans' 197.

## Ottawa Senators Hang Up Seventh Shutout of Year

N.H.L. Leaders Blank Montreal Maroons in Strenuous Game of Hockey

## Canadiens Climb to Third Place by Beating St. Pats; Boston Also Win

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Ottawa Senators retained possession of the top round of the National Hockey League ladder when they humbled the Montreal Maroons here last night, the final score being 4-0 for the locals. A crowd, which the rink officials estimated to be in the neighborhood of 9,000, crowded into the auditorium to see the teams battle.

For a period and a half it was a hockey classic. Both teams battled right in with might and main, and in between the heavy parts with which the engagement was staged, some really brilliant hockey was shown. The forward lines waged a grim fight throughout, but in the last period the heavy traveling told on them all and the pace slackened down.

The Maroons showed a gallant effort against a team that played more systematically. The Maroons employed their customary rugged tactics, but there they struck a tartar, for the Senators fought right back, and much of the pep was taken out of the Montreal attack by the strenuous opposition which met their early efforts.

Connell hung up his seventh shutout victory of the season, while Denney and Hooley Smith shared the scoring honors with two goals each. Boucher played a wonderful game for Ottawa, as did Nicholson.











# REAL ESTATE-HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

**GORDON HEAD**  
2 1/2 ACRES, with about one-half cleared  
and balance easy clearing; small  
new house of 3 rooms, with city water  
and light and telephone available;  
ideal place for fruit growing. Price for  
quick sale reduced to \$2,500 cash; \$2,100  
on terms.

**TYSON & WALKER**  
420 Fort Street Phone 1400

**KENTINGS FRUIT AND DAIRY FARM**  
TEN MILES FROM CITY, 12 ACRES  
ALL CLEARED

Twenty-five acres, all cleared and  
practically all under cultivation,  
consisting of some of the very best soil  
in the municipality; four acres in straw-  
berries, raspberries, etc.; barn for seven head;  
chicken houses and runs, pig pens, tool  
house, two-room cottage for help, good  
six-room farm house, open fireplace, bath-  
room, etc.; exceptionally good well; mod-  
erate taxes.

THIS IS THE BEST BARGAIN OFFERED FOR  
SALE ON THE KENTINGS PENINSULA.  
PRICE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE ONLY  
\$10,795. CAN BE ARIED LONGER

**P. R. BROWN & SONS LIMITED**  
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance  
Agents  
1115 Broad Street Phone 1070

**SAVE YOUR CAR FARE**  
LIVE CLOSE IN

We have an exceptionally attractive  
little 6-room bungalow in good  
residential locality, within half a mile of  
the City Hall. Circumstances make it  
necessary for owner to sell in a hurry and  
the price has been reduced accordingly.  
This little home is fully modern in every  
respect, has furnace, wash tub, granite  
fireplace, paneled and beamed, etc.; large  
double garage; children's playhouse; well  
situated lot all in garden and numerous full  
bearing fruit trees. This is the class of  
property in demand and will go quickly.  
Phone us for an appointment to view to-  
day.

PRICE, ON TERMS, ONLY \$4,400

**SWINERTON & MUGRAVE LIMITED**  
840 Fort Street  
Members of Victoria Real Estate Board

**CHEAP LITTLE RANCH**  
TWO ACRES of choice land suitable for  
a chicken, situated at Langford, on  
main road, water, light and phone, two-  
room house and outbuilding. This is  
eight miles out of Victoria. Price \$100.

**JOHN GREENWOOD**  
1234 Government Street

**A BEAUTIFUL**  
MODERATELY SIZED  
OAK BAY HOME

Really a Bargain for \$5,500

THERE are 7 rooms, very spacious liv-  
ing-room with large open fireplace  
furnished with cut granite, dining-room,  
kitchen, 2 bedrooms, good bathroom, etc.  
Excellent basement, steam heated, hardwood  
floors, garage, etc. Modern in every par-  
ticular. Situated on one of the most de-  
sirable streets. Front of house is pillared  
with cut granite.

If you are looking for a fine home  
(not too large) at what is rightly  
termed a bargain price, then this  
is the home for you to see.

**B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED**  
582 Government Street Phone 125

## NEW SERIAL STORY A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE By MILDRED BARBOUR

"Not an M.D. Sir, I am a doctor of  
Science. In my time I held the chair  
of Philosophy at our university, but  
my wife's health isn't good, so I re-  
tired and we moved out here in the  
country."

"What a pity," Manning said. "I  
dare say you miss your work."  
"Oh, I don't know." The doctor  
set the lamp on the table in a pleas-  
ant quiet room, boasting a massive  
four-poster bed, gay with a chintz  
coverlet. "I am getting to be an old  
man, now, and it's peaceful here.  
They're quite right to shove us old  
fellows aside, so I am glad to have  
a quiet berth where I can work on a  
book I have had in mind these many  
years. It'll be pleasant now that  
Charlotte is back. She has been  
away at boarding school for two  
years. Graduated last June."

When Manning and Fenway, minus  
their dripping coats descended, they  
found the daughter of the house  
waiting for them at the head of a  
neatly-laid table in the dining-room.  
A hanging lamp cast a glow over an  
appetizing supper of cold meat,  
steaming corn pudding, biscuits,  
fresh butter and honey and fragrant  
coffee with thick, yellow cream.

"I hope you will pardon our ap-  
pearing without coats, Miss Connolly,"  
Manning apologized. "They were  
rather wet soaked and your father  
thought we'd better remove them."  
"I won't say a word about it," she  
told them with a smile that brought  
out an unexpected dimple in her  
cheek, "if you promise not to notice  
that every bit of this supper is  
warmed over."

"If it's as good as this warmed  
over," commented Fenway as he  
helped himself liberally to the corn  
pudding, "I don't want to have it set  
before me in its pristine freshness,  
or I'll get back the waist-line that I  
fondly believe I have worked off with  
a week's hunting."

The girl poured the coffee, dis-  
pensing cream and sugar with a  
pretty intention. Her simple gown  
of blue, matched her eyes. Her  
throat, slender and graceful as the  
stem of a flower, was like white vel-  
vet. Her small head was round  
and round with smooth bands  
of her pale golden hair and her face  
was piquantly pretty.

"A Virginia peach, eh, Dave?" Fen-  
way commented in an undertone  
when an errand carrier led her to the  
kitchen.

To his surprise, Manning neither  
answered nor rebuked him. He was  
staring after the girl with eyes fas-  
cinated and strangely alive.

match-making mothers, it seemed to  
him that he had seen every type of  
girl the world offered.

"But Charlotte Connolly, the little  
wild rose blooming in a Virginia  
country side was queen of them all."

"What an old fool I am!" he  
thought to himself, tossing im-  
patiently. "Here I am, going on like  
a college freshman with his first  
crush! Now to get back to sleep and  
wake up sane!"

He did succeed in dropping off into  
a pleasant doze to be awakened an  
hour later by the appetizing scent of  
broiling bacon and fragrant coffee.

"Time to get up, Dick," he punched  
his sleeping companion in the ribs.  
"There's breakfast in the offing and  
I am hungry as a wolf."

Fenway moaned, returned labor-  
iously to consciousness and, sitting  
up in bed, stared sleepily out at the  
dripping landscape.

"What a mess! It's still raining! We  
won't have to push on over the  
roads," he remarked with satisfac-  
tion. "Snug little harbor we have got  
here, eh, Dave?"

"Pretty nice," Manning agreed,  
"but it's a shame to impose on these  
people's hospitality."

"But," commented Fenway, "I'll  
bet they are glad to see strangers in  
this neck of the woods. It gives them  
somebody to talk to. I can tell by  
the gleam in the old man's eyes that  
he is going to corner us after break-  
fast and tell us all about that book he  
is writing. Then the old lady will  
chip in with the details of her poor  
health, her symptoms, her operations  
and what the doctor said last time.  
Add as for the girl, we're probably a  
boon to her. She doesn't look as if  
she had ever seen a live he-man be-  
fore."

"Nonsense, she has been away to  
school," Manning protested.  
"Boarding school!" scoffed Fenway.  
"You know what they are; the whole  
school falls in love with a matinee  
idol and writes mass notes to him.  
No, my boy, she has a singularly un-  
kind look to me. If Phyllis knew  
that I was under the same roof as  
such an enticing bit of femininity  
she would be running about in circles.  
And, by the way, I noticed that your  
eyes were not idle last night, you  
hardened old cuss!"

hospitality to their chairs. "I reckon  
we are going to have the pleasure of  
your company for a while longer.  
Miss Connolly and I will be mighty  
happy to entertain you, I assure you."  
So it was decided, and Manning  
knew, even then, that his fate was  
sealed.

ENMESHED

True to Fenway's prophecy, Dr.  
Connolly bore him and Manning away  
directly after breakfast to his tiny  
study that opened off the cheerful  
living-room and regaled them with  
the details of his beloved scientific  
book. The old doctor had some in-  
teresting volumes on his library  
shelves and a great mass of data,  
which Manning found highly inter-  
esting. Fenway was happy in his  
easy way to listen to the others as  
he sprawled comfortably in a chair  
with his pipe.

Mrs. Connolly remained before the  
living-room fire, sewing, but Char-  
lotte was nowhere to be seen.

To be continued

Copyright, 1926, Metropolitan News-  
paper Service, New York.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

GOSH! HANG IN LUCK, ANYHOW! WHAT A  
LOT OF TROUBLE THAT COL-BLANKED  
WISHIN' STONE HAS GOT ME INTO! I AGREE  
I'D WISH FOR A MILLION BUCKS ON 'EM.  
CAUSE MY SON-IN-LAW SAYS 'TIS WISE  
T' COME TRUE, SHE STARTS IN  
SPENDIN' MY COIN JUST AS IF WE WERE  
MILLIONAIRES AHEAD!

OWF!

OH, G-GOSH! IT NEVER RAINS  
BUT IT POURS! NOW I SPOSE  
I'M LIABLE TO A DAMAGE  
SUIT FOR THIS!

YOU BETCHER  
LIFE YOU ARE  
BROTHER!

S-SOLD!

—By WELLINGTON

BRINGING UP FATHER

DUGAN-I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER  
FER YOU SINCE YOU BROKE OUT OF  
JAIL. YOU MUST COME TO MY HOUSE  
FOR DINNER. BE  
THERE AT  
SIX.

WELL, I'LL PUT THIS OVER  
TONIGHT AN' PLEASE MAGGIE.  
SHE THINKS THAT DUGAN IS  
THE COUNT DE CHANGE.

OH, I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU INVITED  
THE COUNT FOR DINNER A'S JUDGE  
BLUFFEN WILL ALSO BE  
HERE.

WHAT?

FOR GOODNESS SAKE,  
DUGAN-DON'T SHOW UPHERE.  
MAGGIE HAS INVITED THE  
JUDGE THAT SENT YOU TO  
JAIL TO BE HERE FOR  
DINNER.

—By GEORGE McMANUS

MUTT AND JEFF

It's Been Lost a Long Time

(Copyright 1926, By H. C. Fisher,  
Trade Mark Reg. in Canada).

JEFF, WHAT  
ARE YOU  
LOOKING  
FOR?

THERE YOU GO  
EXPOSING YOUR  
CHARACTER! ANY  
GAP WOULD KNOW  
THAT NOTHING  
IS REALLY  
LOST!

I'M LOOKING  
FOR SOMETHING  
I'VE LOST!

IS THAT  
SO?

A THING MAY BE MISLaid  
OR MISPLACED BUT IT'S  
NEVER LOST! YOU MAY  
THINK IT'S LOST BUT  
AN INTELLIGENT SEARCH  
WILL PRODUCE IT!

I CAN FIND  
ANYTHING!  
ARE YOU  
WILLING TO OFFER A  
SMALL REWARD?

I'M WILLING  
TO OFFER A BIG  
REWARD!

ILL SHIP YOU  
TEN BUCKS  
IF YOU FIND  
IT!

FINE!  
WHAT  
HAVE  
YOU LOST?

MY  
HAIR!

JUST MY LUCK!  
THE DARN  
THING WON'T  
WORK!



Copyright, 1926, Metropolitan News-  
paper Service, New York.



## STOCKTAKING SPECIALS

Extra special values that it will pay you to take advantage of while the chance is offered:

Double Bolla, pearl enamel—  
Regular \$1.25. Special 98¢  
Regular \$1.50. Special \$1.19  
Regular \$1.80. Special \$1.49  
Potato Pots, regular \$1.60.  
Special \$1.29  
Brown Teapots, all sizes, 44¢

English Tea Kettles, Special,  
at \$3.49  
Dish Pans, white enamel; reg-  
ular \$2.00. Special \$1.49  
Tea Kettles, nickel plated and  
copper; regular \$2.50. Spe-  
cial \$1.99

## Drake Hardware Co. Ltd.

Phone 1545

1418 Douglas Street

\$1,995

Delivered at Victoria, B.C.,  
car value in Canada. See it.

## STUDEBAKER

Standard Six

TWO-DOOR SEDAN

Jameson Motors Ltd.

Vancouver Island Distributors  
Phone 2245 740 Broughton St.

## J. BURNS

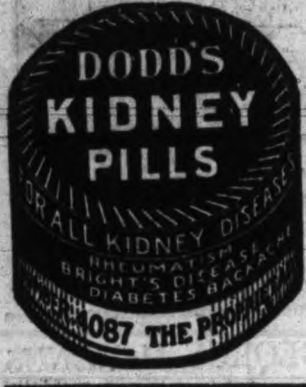
Steel Street  
They Sell

## "Our Own Brand"

Eat Canadian Butter

## Keating

Special to The Times  
Keating, Jan. 6.—The Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church held the first meeting of the New Year in the church parlor on Monday evening with a good attendance and Miss Christie MacNab presiding. All members who are taking part in the forthcoming play, "Deacon Dubba," are requested to



## WHEN THINKING OF

Woodwork, Wickerwork or Wirework

Think of Disabled Soldiers

## THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

684-6 Johnson Street (Just Below Government) Phone 2169

## IMPROVE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

SEASONABLE LUMBER BARGAINS

One by four dressed four sides, four feet long, suitable for fence pickets.

One by eight and ten-inch Boards and Shiplap, four feet long. Also some one by six Boards and Shiplap.

WHILE IT LASTS AT BARGAIN PRICES

C.P.S. LUMBER &amp; TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

STORE AND DISCOVERY STREETS, PHONE 7060

## ARE YOU

STOCKBREEDING

THIS YEAR?



If you are, do not be without the "BOWMAN" Cattle Abortion Remedy—YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT. Write us now.

## Erick Bowman Remedy Co.

of Canada Ltd.

PHONE 1351

OFFICE AND FACTORY, 615 YATES STREET

HEALTH CENTRE  
WORK OUTLINED  
TO BIG MEETINGSaanich Ratepayers Evince  
Keen Interest in OperationSaanich Sets Pace For Pro-  
vincial Health Work, Dr.  
Young Says

One of the largest Saanich audiences of the last twelve months crowded Cedar Hill School last night to discuss Health Centre affairs, the meeting being called by the Ward One Ratepayers' Association. President Fred Borden being in the chair.

Reeve Macnicol declared the Health Centre to be "no baby of the past," but a "new institution" which has been initiated in a very significant position when giving you our opinion.

The Reeve considered the Health Centre to have been handicapped in the past year "by a sort of boycott by the doctors in Victoria or some of them." He considered the Medical Association to be a union seeking the financial advantage of its members, and believed much Health Centre opposition has been fostered by young medical men who feared success in operation would reduce the number of patients in Saanich and thereby cut down revenues of the medical men.

BLOCKS PLAY FOR  
NEW BOAK TRIALAppeal Court Allows Appeal  
Against Action of Victoria  
Jockey Club

By the decision of the Court of Appeal of B.C. to allow the appeal of Dr. Eric Boak in which he sought an injunction to restrain the directors of the Victoria Jockey Club from withholding his director's salary and from excluding him from board meetings the battle for a new trial ends. Had the appeal been dismissed as a civil case it could have been carried to the Privy Council for review. Dr. Boak is now serving a four year sentence in New Westminster penitentiary for manslaughter following a fatal motor crash in Saanich in August, 1924.

W. McALESTER DIED  
WHILE HOLIDAYINGFormer Editor of Toronto  
World Succumbed in  
Pachogue, N.Y.

Pachogue, N.Y., Jan. 6.—William Henry McAlester, founder of four long Island newspapers, one-time editor of The Toronto World, and manager of grand opera stars, died yesterday here at the home of his son, S. H. McAlester. He had come from his home in Hicksville to spend the holidays, and was taken ill several days ago. He was seventy-six years old.

During his career he was connected with newspapers in Boston and Toronto, traveled around the world as a civil engineer, became theatrical manager for several years of the opera of the '80s and made and lost a fortune in Boston real estate.

## CENTRE FINANCES

The Health Centre income in 1925 was \$12,942, the meeting was informed, "Reeve Macnicol pointed out that the income was a serious condition as health work in Saanich could not be terminated."

Reeve Macnicol pointed out that the income was a serious condition as health work in Saanich could not be terminated. He said that the income was a serious condition as health work in Saanich could not be terminated.

## PROVINCIAL VIEWS

Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Department of Health, outlined the attitude of the Provincial Government towards the Health Centre, denying any effort towards control. He declared the relationship to be similar to the attitude of the Provincial Education Department towards school boards and teachers.

Home-made, but Ends  
Coughs in a HurryA family supply of dependable cough  
medicine. Easily made and  
cures about 82

If you have a severe cough or chest cold, with "whooping" or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough, or you want quick relief try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drug-gist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex, a bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

## only recently the Government has

had representation on the board of

the Health Centre, although the Pro-

vincial Government is the heaviest

financial contributor.

Following upon persistent criticism

of the Health Centre and the work

being done, the Provincial Health

Department had caused investigation

to be made. This had failed to re-

veal anything open to criticism, and

the professional actions of the nursing

staff at the Health Centre, Dr.

Young said amid applause.

## FIXED POLICY

The Government is determined

that the Health Centre shall have

the health it is entitled to, said Dr.

Young, following an exposition of

the dramatic increases in insanity

and subnormality in recent years.

"As Lloyd George said in 1915, you

cannot make fighting men from C's

material. You cannot educate a

mental cripple," he said in advancing

data to show that the work of the

educational effort, due to remediable

defects in children.

Outlining the campaign for better-

ment among children, Dr. Young

showed twenty-five per cent of over

9,000 children had been bettered in

health by supervision of teeth, ton-

ing, and other measures, and by

developing the health nurse and

putting these skilled women to work

among the school children, he said.

The professional actions of the nursing

staff at the Health Centre, Dr.

Young said amid applause.

## COWEST DEATH RATE

British Columbia has the lowest

death rate in Canada, and Victoria

has the lowest in the world, Dr. Young

stated, declaring public health work

to be a self interest undertaking, as

shown by the fact that the insurance

companies, one of which last year

received \$7,750,000 in premiums

from policy holders who would have

been less but for the health work

nursing and health service main-

tained.

## SAANICH LEADS WAY

Asserting that British Columbia's

public health nursing service is the

best in Canada, Dr. Young said,

"This standard has been set by

Saanich."

If you decide to discontinue, we

will regretfully move on, but you

need not expect us to continue to

spend such large sums of money in

Saanich in that case," Dr. Young

said, explaining that the duties of the

nurses are strictly limited to teach-

ing preventive medicine. Second

visits are not allowed in cases where

medical advice is necessary, unless

a doctor is promptly called to the pa-

tient.

I cannot urge you to continue, but

I can urge you to have your in-

itiated in Saanich," Dr. Young de-

clared. "I have been connected with

the Normal School, the Observa-

tory, and the Health Centre, and in

my opinion the Health Centre out-

weighs the other two," Dr. Young

said in conclusion.

## TRUSTEES IGNORED

Trustee Mrs. Beckett complained

that school nurses, hired by the

School Board, ignored official ap-

## that the women of Saanich insisted

on women being on the Health Centre

board because of fear that the men

folk on the board were in danger of

being vamped."

The meeting passed a vote of

thanks to the various speakers of the

evening.

## B.C. POULTRY MEN

MEET IN VICTORIA

Annual Convention and Show  
at Willows This Week

For the first time since 1912 the

B.C. Provincial Poultry Show and

annual convention will meet in Vic-

toria during this week. There are

twenty-eight local associations af-

filiated with the Provincial Poultry

Association. These associations are

divided into ten districts, each of

which holds a poultry show, the last

show of the season being the provin-

cial show. The associations, which

are scattered throughout the Prov-

ince, from Nanaimo in the west to

Fernie in the east, each sends one

director to the annual meeting, when

the executive committee of the Pro-

vincial Poultry Association is se-

lected from their number.

The president is the Rev. C. Mc-

Diarmid of Mission City, and the two

vice-presidents are Mr. M. E. Be-

nison, J. J. Douglas of Cobble Hill

and M. Blackstock of Victoria. A

series of meetings of different or-

ganizations connected with the poultry

industry will be held during the

week.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

This afternoon at 3.30 the execu-

tive committee of the provincial as-

sociation will meet in the Parliament

Buildings. At 5 a.m. Thursday the

provincial committee of the World's

Poultry Congress will meet to for-

mulate plans as to the contribution

from the Province to the exhibition

at Ottawa during the convention.

The World's Poultry Congress is held

every three years, the previous meet-

ings taking place at The Hague,

1913, and opened by Queen Wilhel-

mina, and last year at Barcelona and

opened by King Alfonso XIII of Spain.

## DIRECTORS' MEETING

The directors meeting of the B.C.

Poultry Association will be held in

the Women's Building, at the Will-

ows at 11 a.m. Thursday, followed

by a general meeting of the associa-

tion at 2.30 p.m. In the evening

a banquet is being held under the

auspices of the Victoria Poultry

Club.

## The B.C. Record of Performance

Association will send a deputa-

tion to confer with the members of

the provincial board on Friday morn-

ing. The B.C. branch of the Ameri-

can Poultry Association will be held

at 11 a.m. on Friday morning.

The annual roundup of the Seby

Club, a fraternal organization of

provincial poultry breeders, will

be held at the Willows on Friday

night. Numerous island breeders

will be in attendance, and a deter-

mined effort is to be made to elect

H. D. Reid, Victoria, former Chief

Buck, to that illustrious office again.

MAN MURDERED BY  
NEW YORK CONSTABLEGlazier Shot by Policeman  
Before Lieutenant's Desk  
in Station

New York, Jan. 6.—In front of the

lieutenant's desk in a Brooklyn po-

## HUDSON'S BAY

ENTERTAINMENT

FOR EMPLOYEES

At Annual Banquet Manager  
Refers to Record Volume of  
Business at Store

Over three hundred jubilant

employees of the Hudson's Bay

Company were last evening en-

tertained by the store manage-

ment at a sumptuous banquet

held in the company's large din-

ing hall, and afterwards at the

most delightful dance held in the

Alexandra Hall.

This is an annual event and one

which is always held with interest

by every member of the store staff.

It is also the occasion of the annual

meeting of the Employees' Associa-

tion when reports on the work of the

past year are submitted and officers

elected for the ensuing year. Among

the honored guests of the evening

were Messrs. E. H. M. E. E. E. E. E.

Beaton, A. Nicholson, F. Leggo and

Dr. R. L. Millar. Telegrams and

letters were read from A. H. Doe,

Superintendent of store construction;

P. J. Parker, general manager of

Hudson's Bay Company's stores in

British Columbia and South Alberta;

Walter Powles and others express-

ing regrets at not being able to at-

tend.

Striking a most optimistic note for

the year just commenced, extracts

were read from a letter received

from G. W. Allen, chairman of the

Canadian Committee of Hudson's

Bay Company.

## STORE'S NEW RECORD

A. J. Watson, Manager of the local

store, presided at the banquet and

welcomed the guests on behalf of

the company. He gave him a great

amount of pleasure," he said, "in

being able to report that the busi-

ness continued to show satisfactory

progress. It was gratifying to know

that the month of December saw

two new records established, first the

biggest day the store has ever had,

and the biggest week's volume fol-

lowed since the store opened nearly

five years ago.

Mr. Watson paid tribute to the

loyalty and willing co-operation

shown by the staff during the past

year, and particularly during the

past few weeks. He was especially

pleased at the way the staff had

extra call upon their time and

energy. He was in the habit of

judging men and women by the way